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NAME WOMEN AS DELEGATES

POLK DEMOCRATS SUGGEST REPRESENTATIVES TO ST. JOSEPH.

PICK WARD DELEGATES

Democratic County Convention Will Be Held Here at the Courthouse Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. George P. Wright, L. C. Cook and W. A. Blagg were recommended as the Polk township delegates to the state convention to be held in St. Joseph on February 28, at the Polk township meeting held this afternoon at the courthouse. These names will be submitted to the county convention to be held tomorrow afternoon for their approval.

The fifty-nine Polk township delegates to the convention tomorrow were also selected at the meeting. As there was no contest predicted for the positions, only about twenty were present.

In the absence of L. B. Campbell, Democratic central committee chairman, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, vice-chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock. George P. Wright was elected chairman of the meeting and Miss Mary Tobin, secretary, without opposition.

Following a motion from the floor, a committee of four members, one from each ward, was selected by the chairman to retire and prepare a list of delegates to represent the township at the county meeting tomorrow. The committee members named by the chairman to select the delegates were; W. G. Sawyers, Ellis G. Cook, Virgil Rathbun, and Mike Dougan. The selection was made and presented for approval to the meeting. The selection made and ratified was:

First ward—Lloyd Heifner, Mrs. Lee Carpenter, Virgil Rathbun, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Forrest T. Gillam, Charles Florea, Lee Birkenholz, Harry Mutz, George H. Meek, George Rimel, Miss Virginia Rose, Ed Hamlin and William Hanna.

Second ward—Mrs. James B. Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. Steve Roach, Mrs. Arletta Holt, Senator M. E. Ford, John Halasey, John Murphy, Judge Jesse Robertson, John K. Sawyers, A. F. Harvey, Fred Wright, Richard Kuchs, Ed Wallace and Adolph Lippman.

Third ward—Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Miss Hattie Hall, Miss Ella O'Grady, Mrs. Dan Baker, Mrs. P. M. Ryan, Mrs. G. P. Wright, L. C. Cook, G. P. Wright, Tom Coile, W. A. Blagg, Hugh McClurg, John Evans, Guy Mutz.

Fourth ward—R. E. Thomas, Thomas Kane, Al Kidder, M. J. Dougan, Pat McCaffrey, U. S. Wright, Henry Heitman, Amos Sprecher, Erb Mozingo, Clara Sturm, Elmer Young, Cooper Gooden, Kate Hagen, Mike Baker, Myrtle Trullinger, James Middleton and Mrs. Joseph Cornell.

Mrs. Belva Hartman's Mother Dies in St. Joe

Death Came to Mrs. C. W. Johnson of St. Joseph Yesterday Afternoon at Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of St. Joseph, the mother of Mrs. Belva Hartman of Maryville, died at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson had been ill of pneumonia for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Johnson was 74 years old. She had lived near Rock Port most of her life, moving to St. Joseph about seven years ago. She is survived by her husband and four daughters and four sons. They are: Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. W. W. Strickland, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. V. W. Cheeseman, and Mrs. R. B. Moomaw, St. Joseph; Frank Downing, Tarkio; W. E. Downing, Los Angeles; T. A. Downing, Tacoma, Wash; J. M. Downing, Sidney, Kan. A sister, Mrs. Mollie Jane Thorp, Hamburg, Ia., survives.

Funeral services have not been arranged awaiting word from relatives at a distance.

14 of Crew Killed.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The captain and thirteen members of the crew of the Britist tanker, Chuky were killed when the ship's cargo of 70,000 cans of petroleum exploded, a telephone message from Nojina, in Chinba province, said today.

Fishermen saved twenty-one officers and men.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reidlinger of Conception Junction were in Maryville today on business.

How Many Persons in Nodaway Co. Born on Feb. 29

The Democrat-Forum would like to have the names, date of birth and addresses of every person born on February 29, residing in Nodaway county.

This year, 1928, being "leap year," February has 29 days. This occurs only every four years. It is a common assumption that birthdays on February 29 are rare, but it may be there are a number of people residing in Nodaway county who were born on that date. So if you are one of the lucky persons who has a birthday only every four years the editor of The Democrat-Forum would be pleased to know it.

The list furnished The Democrat-Forum will be withheld until that date when it will be published, so don't be backward, send in your name as this will be the only opportunity to let the readers of The Democrat-Forum know that you were born on that date until 1932.

DECISION ON COMPENSATION

COLLEGE REGENTS ASKED RULING CONCERNING EMPLOYES.

ACT DOESN'T APPLY

Amendment Necessary If College Employes Are to Come Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Board of Regents of the Northwest Missouri Steate Teachers College here is not authorized by law to accept the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act because no law has been passed authorizing such acceptance, Attorney General North T. Gentry has ruled, according to a dispatch today from Jefferson City.

President Uel W. Lamkin of the College, in commenting upon the decision today, said that the Board of Regents had requested legal interpretation of the Compensation Act as to its application to state employes. The College was seeking this interpretation as means of protecting its workmen. President Lamkin pointed out, however, that only employes and not faculty members could possibly come under these regulations.

According to present laws the State of Missouri assumes no liability for its employes. So the Board of Regents of the College sought legal interpretation of this act to see if it might secure protection for its employes under the provision of this law. But Attorney-General Gentry ruled that the College could not legally accept the provisions of this act.

This means that no state institution may protect its employes under the regulations stipulated in the compensation law. There is apparently no reason why employes of a state institution should not have the same protection accorded employes of private business but it order to make it possible it will be necessary to provide an amendment covering this point to make it legal.

CAN'T AGREE IN HARRY HILL MURDER TRIAL

Jury Trying Harry Hill, Illinois Youth, Discharged After 60 Hours Deliberation.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 17.—The jury deliberating the case of Harry A. Hill, alleged matricide, was dismissed today by Judge J. A. Davis when they were unable to reach a verdict after nearly sixty hours deliberation.

Judge Davis called the jury into court at 11:10 a. m. and asked H. D. Weeks, foreman, if they had been unable to reach a verdict. Weeks said they were hopelessly deadlocked and a verdict seemed impossible. Other jurors were then questioned as to whether they thought a verdict could be reached and all replied in the negative.

Hill, 21-year-old former Knox College student, was charged with murdering his wealthy mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, last August. The state contended Hill murdered her to cover up checks he had forged in her name.

Forty three ballots were taken by the jury. The first twenty two stood seven to five for conviction on a sentence of life imprisonment. The voting then switched to a term of 14 years and voted nine to three throughout the remaining 21 ballots.

Motions for a re-trial and admission to bail will be heard by Judge Davis tomorrow morning.

PROGRAM FOR P.-T. A. MEET

83 SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TAKE PART TONIGHT.

AT H. S. AUDITORIUM

Mrs. C. H. Withington Will Preside Over Program Which Will Begin at 7:30 O'Clock.

Eighty-three grade pupils, high school students and adults will participate in the program to be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Maryville High School by the Parent-Teachers Association. It is to be given in observance of the thirty-first anniversary of the P. T. A. The public is invited to attend.

The program, which will be presided over tonight by Mrs. C. H. Withington, includes songs, devotions, a candle lighting by thirty-one children from the Garfield, Franklin, and Jefferson school, the history of the P.-T. A. by the B-7 grade of the Washington school, and a tableaux picturing important steps in life with special musical features.

The program follows:

Song, "America."

Invocation, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, Baptist Church.

"History of P.-T. A.," by B-7 grade, taught by Miss Louise Peery.

Candle Lighting, by Jefferson, Franklin, and Garfield schools, with vocal solo, "My Tribute," by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, accompanied at piano by Mrs. June Blagg.

Tableaux, "Important Steps in Life."

1. "The Baby," by Jack Lee Rolfelson.

2. "Evening Prayer," Mrs. Kenney Tebow and children, Kenneth, Billy, and Mary Ellen. Vocal solo, "Prayer Perfect," by Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

3. "Schooldays, "Leslie Somerville, jr., and Leah Heltzel. Vocal solo, "Schooldays," by Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

4. "First Love Scenes," Reba Butler and Ford Bradley.

5. "College Graduate," Rachael England.

6. "Wedding," Marvin Shamberger, Eleanor Nicholas, and Herman Carstens.

7. "The Young Mother," Mrs. Frank Roelofson, with vocal solo, "The Lullaby," by Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson.

8. "Mother," Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

During the tableaux Genevieve Miller will play the piano, accompanied by Geraldine Hunt on the violin.

Edna Belle Welborn will light the big candle in the candle lighting service. The names of the children to take part follow:

Garfield School: Lawrence Lee Malam, Richard Wiles, Harry Wells, Elden Wohlford, Jimmy Bennett, Charlotte Withington, Virginia Miller, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Connie Jones, and Barbara Leet.

Franklin school: Garnett Cushman, Nancy Ellen Schnable, Betty Butler, Juanita Geist, Marjorie Hardisty, Virginia Foster, Kenneth Hilsabeck, George Robb Holt, Verlin Towers, and Clem Hahn.

Jefferson: Dean Looker, Jimmy Cornett, Kenneth King, Dale Hooper, Junior Mozingo, Violet Ulmer, Dorothy Jackson, Florence Nelson, Wilma Gaskill, and Dorothy Morris.

Every member of the 7-B grade will take part in the presentation of the history of the P.-T. A. The class will demonstrate on the stage, as they would carry on a history class lesson, the important phases of the association in a problem form. Questions will be asked and answered by the grade pupils. Ten points will be proved.

The members of the class taking part follow:

Eugene Baker, Theodore Burdick, Kenneth Campbell, Maurice Forsythe, Helen Farrar, Vernon Hall, Raymond Lynch, Donald Masters, Bradford Miller, Elmer McConkey, Eldon Penisten, Arthur Phipps, Carl Schimming, Walter Short, Drexel Stone, Wayne Turner, Orville Reynolds, Ray Hazelwood.

Mable Cooper, Evelyn Culp, Helen Jones, Dorothy McDonnell, Vivian Miller, Freeda Morris, Fern Phillippie, Violet Phipps, Bessie Ross, Margaret Seals, Julia Mae Woods, and Edith Forsythe.

Mayor Garrett Home From Rochester, Minn.

Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett returned at noon today from Rochester, Minn., where Mayor Garrett went through the clinic. Mayor Garrett will return to Rochester within the next few days for treatment.

Snow Flurries Will Continue, Forecast

A steadily dropping thermometer reached a low point of 17 degrees about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Snow flurries accompanied the colder weather. The minimum this morning was 20 degrees.

A low temperature of 16 degrees was forecast for tonight by weather authorities, but J. R. Brink, local official observer, stated he believed it would drop below this. Cloudy weather forecast for tonight will probably be accompanied by snow flurries, he stated.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Flurries of snow that began in the Southwest today will continue over the week-end and will be accompanied by below freezing temperatures, it was predicted by weather bureau officials.

Cloudy weather may be anticipated tonight and the mercury will probably go below the 20 degree mark, it was said but clear cold weather was anticipated for Saturday.

SEEK CHANGE IN FLOOD BILL

COMPROMISE MAY BE EFFECTED WITH SOUTHERN STATES.

A 90-10 COST PROPOSAL

Lower Mississippi States Say They are Unable to Contribute Any More for Protection.

Washington, Feb. 17. — President Coolidge and administration leaders are seeking a compromise flood relief proposal designed to meet, in part, the objections of southern Mississippi Valley states to local contributions provided in the present administration plan.

The exchange of ideas has yet introduced no definite plan, but general outlines have been suggested from which a plan soon will be evolved. The compromise movement has grown from the administration desire to meet the emergency in the lower valley states, whose people say they are unable to contribute any more, and the desire to retain the principle of state contributions, though perhaps delayed for a time.

The report to the House yesterday of a bill providing for entire payment of cost by the federal government, drafted by the flood control committee, will hasten the compromise plan. Among the proposals considered are:

1. Revision of the schedule of contributions to 90 per cent by the federal government and 10 per cent by the states, instead of the 80-20 proportion.

2. Payment of the cost of emergency flood control works by the government, with the states still paying for the land necessary to carry them out.

3. Payment by the government of all costs for five years, with state contributions thereafter.

4. Construction of the project by government appropriations, on a year-to-year basis, with an economic commission meanwhile undertaking a survey to determine just what the proportionate expense should be.

Death Ends Family Quarrel Over Money

Columbia Man's Controversy With Wife Over Stolen Securities Terminates When He Dies.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 17.—A family quarrel was brought to an end here today when F. E. Bysfield died.

Bysfield recently had resorted to court action in an attempt to force his wife to return to him a strong box containing $85,000 in securities which she is said to have taken from their home and hidden.

When ordered by the court to surrender the valuables to the sheriff after Bysfield had obtained a replevin action the woman continued to refuse and was saved from jail only by action of the supreme court.

When Bysfield died the securities had been placed in the hands of a receiver until the discussion was settled.

Goes 193 Miles An Hour.

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver, sent his Napier "Blue Bird" thundering over the Daytona-Ormond sands at 193 miles an hour in a test run today.

His speed was approximately ten miles less than the world's record. He is here in an attempt to beat the record.

NATION TRIES TO SAVE FACE

NEWSPAPER SAYS ARGENTINE DELEGATE IS "SACRIFICED."

DR. PUEYRRODON QUITS

Resigns as Ambassador to United States—Move to Outlaw War Outstanding Development.

To Accept Resignation.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—Foreign Minister Gallardo told the United Press today that the resignation of Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon as ambassador to Washington and chief Argentine delegate to the Pan-American conference would be accepted by the government.

To Adjourn Monday.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The Sixth Pan-American conference will adjourn Monday without an attempt to solve the vital question of the right of one nation to intervene in another's affairs, it appeared certain today.

Members of the international law sub-committee told the United Press they intended to submit a report on intervention to the full committee at an afternoon meeting.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, ambassador to Washington and chief Argentine delegate at the Pan-American conference, is being sacrificed to "cover the blunders of a timorous, vacilating foreign ministry," the newspaper La Prensa charged today.

Pueyrredon cabled from Havana his resignation both as ambassador and as chief delegate following his refusal to sign a Pan-American union constitution because it contained no anti-tariff clause.

Indications were that his resignation would be accepted.

La Prensa previously claimed Dr. Pueyrredon was the victim of a plot to oust him as ambassador to Washington and intimated that there was a Washington angle to the affair.

Today La Prensa principally attacked the Argentine foreign office.

"Disagreeable incidents of the last few days," the newspaper said, "have made it manifest that there is no head of foreign affairs here. The foreign ministry approved Dr. Pueyrredon's attitude at first but later occurrences —which should be brought to light— caused the minister to instruct Dr. Pueyrrdon not to maintain an unalterable attitude. Thus the foreign ministry reversed itself.

"The Argentine delegation at Havana could not with dignity subscribe to the Pan-American union constitution after proclaiming to the world that it would not sign unless a tariff clause were included.

"But the matter cannot be adjusted by the resignation of one man, because it is not one man's word that was presented at Havana but the word of the nation.

"Thus, far from attempting to save his personal prestige in refusing to sign, Dr. Pueyrrdon was trying to save the prestige of the nation."

Proposal Gains Momentum.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The Mexican proposal for the outlawry of aggressive warfare, coupled with the sincere endorsement of Charles Evans Hughes of the United States, today loomed as one of the outstanding developments of the Pan-American conference.

The proposal originally was introduced before the public international law committee by Dr. Gonzales Roa, with full consent of the Mexican delegation, because the Mexicans felt there had been too frequent references to warfare in the Americas.

The proposal gained great momentum when Hughes, former Secretary of State of the United States, in a brilliant speech endorsed the proposition and gave two concrete suggestions as to the practical working out of such a proposal.

Sugar Prices Down.

Denver, Feb. 17.—Sugar prices slumped 10c per 100 pounds today, officials of the Great Western Sugar Company announced.

Refiners now quote beet sugar at $6.27 and cane at $6.47. Jobbers' prices to the retailed were $6.52 for beet and $6.72 for cane.

Return From Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Croy returned to their home in Graham yesterday from Milwaukee, Wis., where they have been spending several months with their daughter Mrs. Elva Welton and Mr. Welton.

Senate Teapot Dome Committee in Recess

Evidence Is Given That Sinclair Turned Over $75,000 Profits to Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate Teapot Dome committee was in recess today after having laid ground work for summoning Democratic and Republican leaders to explain how their former party deficits were paid off.

Representatives of two New York brokerage houses yesterday gave evidence supporting the committee's belief that Harry F. Sinclair, oil man, turned over $75,000 liberty bond profits of the mysterious continental trading company to help pay off the Republican 1920 campaign deficit.

ROAD BOARD FAVORS BONDS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ENDORSES $75,000,000 ISSUE.

ACTION MEANS VOTE

Commission Awards Contract of Highway Building at Capital to St. Louis Firm for $177,400.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—The state highway commission in regular monthly meeting here today officially endorsed the proposed $75,000,000 road bond issue.

The action practically makes certain the bond issue will be submitted to the voters in November with the highway commission and the state automobile club lending their united suport to the proposal.

The automobile club several days ago endorsed the compromise reached here January 28 at a meeting attended by Governor Sam Baker and a committee appointed by him.

Only three members of the commission were present at today's meeting and all voted for the bond issue. E. J. McGrew was the absent member but Governor Baker said McGrew already had indicated he favors the bond proposal.

The commission awarded the contract for construction of the new highway commission building to McCarthy Brothers Construction Company of St. Louis on a bid of $177,400. Work on the building will commence at once, it was said, and it is planned to have it completed by next December, it will be located east of the State Capitol.

Henry Berg, Prominent Citizen, Dies Today

Conception Junction Man Dies This Morning Following a Hemorrhage Nearly 80 Years Old.

Henry Berg, a well-known resident of Nodaway County, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his home at Conception Junction, following a hemorrhage a few minutes earlier. Mr. Berg had had heart trouble for several years but had been feeling unusually well for some time. He had just returned Sunday from Texas where he had spent most of the winter.

For fourteen years the family have lived in Conception Junction, moving there from a farm near Ravenwood where they had lived for more than thirty years. Mr. Berg would have been eighty years old in August of this year.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children. Mrs. John Messbarger, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Tom Ryan, Maryville; Mrs. Emmett Cummins, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Frank Merrigan, Conception Junction; Mrs. George Spire, Parnell; Julius Berg, Parnell; Joe Berg, Ravenwood; Henry Berg, of Texas; and Miss Veronica Berg, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: W. A. Berg, Maryville; Joe Berg, of North Dakota; Frank Berg, Parnell; Mrs. John Huseman, Nebraska; Mrs. Lizzie Klaas, and Mrs. Jack DeFreece, Parnell; and Mrs. Ed Klaas, Conception Junction.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy and burial will be in St. Columba cemetery.

South Dakota Guest To Leave.

Mrs. Bertha Moore will leave tomorrow for her home at Pierre, South Dakota, after spending the week in Maryville at the home of her brother-in-law, H. T. Hooker and Mrs. Hooker. She also visited her cousin, Dr. H. L. Stinson and his mother, Mrs. N. B. Haney at Perrin Hall.

CONGRESS AT SECOND HALF

U. S. LAW BODY FINISHES FIRST HALF OF THIS SESSION.

IS NOW READY TO ACT

Important Legislation to Come Up for Consideration Before Congress Concludes Work.

By Paul R. Mallon.
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 17. — Congress reached the halfway mark of its presidential year session today ready at last for action upon important legislation.

Republican leaders have formulated a program for both Houses which, the United Press learns, will guarantee action upon pending legislative issues in the following order—alien property settlement, Muscle Shoals, farm relief, flood control and tax reduction.

Formal announcement was made by the Senate steering committee today that the Norris Muscle Shoals resolution would be brought up as soon as alien property is acted upon. The committee suggested action then upon two bills of lesser significanee, the Tyson emergency army officers' retirement bill and the Norbeck migratory bird bill.

Chairman Sackett made no mention of farm relief because that bill was reported to the Senate only yesterday, but Republican leaders are agreed to permit the farm bloc to sandwich in the McNary bill before the Tyson measure.

Alien property and Muscle Shoals will be cleared away quickly to get at the real business of the session under this arrangement. A final vote is expected in the Senate this afternoon on the revised House bill for settlement of war claims between Germany and the United States. Muscle Shoals will come up Monday with Senator Norris, Republican, Neb., author of the government operation bill, predicting brief consideration and early passage.

The McNary farm price stabilization bill then will be taken up in the Senate. Indications are that it will pass, despite President Coolidge's objections to the equalization fee provision. Final action will come probably in two weeks—about the time the commerce committee is ready to report out a flood control bill. The House is expected to get to work on the Reid compromise flood bill before that time.

By the time these things are out of the way, the March 15 income tax returns will have been made and the Senate finance committee can determine whether the big tax reduction bill passed by the House should be considered in the Senate.

Radio Licenses May Again Be Extended

Commission Will Probably Grant Another Month's Right to Broadcast to Those Holding Permits.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The federal radio commission will probably extend most broadcasting licenses for another month after March 1, it was learned today.

Because of the confused legislative situation in Congress, where a bill to extend the life of the commission another year is pending, the commissioners feel their hands are tied.

Three of the commissioners have yet to be confirmed by the Senate, and the commission does not intend to make any important changes until that has been done.

All broadcasting licenses recently were extended by the commission to March 1 in hope that a definite reassignment could be announced by that time.

Hays Won't Comment on G. O. P. Bond Deal

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Will Hays arrived in Chicago from the West today and left immediately for his home in Sullivan, Ind. He refused to comment on charges that bonds involved in Continental Trading Company oil deals had found their way into the hands of the Republican national committee, of which he was chairman in 1920.

Weather

Snow flurries this afternoon, colder tonight; minimum 16 to 20; Saturday cloudy and colder.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Burns Agent Freed of Contempt Charge

Defense Rests in Sinclair-Burns Contempt Case—Sinclair Is Not Placed on Stand.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Charles L. Veitsch, Baltimore Burns Detective Agency manager, was freed of contempt of court charges today in the Sinclair-Burns jury-shadowing case.

Justice F. L. Siddons dismissed the charge against Veitsch on a separate defense motion. This action left only four defendants, Harry F. Sinclair, oil multi-millionaire, Henry Mason Day, his assistant, and W. J. and W. Sherman Burns of the famous detective agency which provided the jury shadowers.

A separate motion for dismissal of W. J. Burns was next taken up by the court, both defense and government having rested this forenoon.

Defense Rests.

The defense rested in the Sinclair-Burns contempt case today. Summing up arguments were started.

The defense concluded its testimony without putting Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire defendant, on the stand.

The contempt of court citation resulted from Sinclair's employment of Burns detectives to shadow Fall-Sinclair jurors.

Hickman Trial Drags as Jurors Examined

Actual Taking of Testimony In Hickman-Hunt Murder May Not Start Until Next Week.

Courtroom, Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Selecting of a jury to try William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt for the Toms murder proceeded at a slow pace today.

As the session adjourned for the noon recess it became certain that the actual taking of testimony in the case would not start before early next week.

Hickman's attorneys have filed notice of an appeal from the court order denying him a new trial for the murder of Marion Parker and from judgment and sentence of death in that trial. The notice was filed by attorneys Jerome Walsh and Richard Cantillion before Judge J. J. Trabucco, who imposed sentence.

Actual appeal must be filed within five days. Defense counsel declared it would be based upon the contention Hickman was denied his constitutional rights by the newly devised California statute governing pleas of insanity.

Toms, a Los Angeles druggist, was killed when Hickman and Hunt battled with a policeman in their escape after robbing Toms' store. Both youths have confessed participance in the robbery but each has denied killing the druggist.

Disrupt Traffic as They Rob Messenger

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Three bandits heavily armed, threw motor traffic into turmoil at a busy downtown intersection and sent hundreds of pedestrians scurrying for cover, when they robbed a messenger of the B. A. Railton Company of $37,500.

The bandits forced the messenger's car into the curbing and escaped with the money, mostly in checks, in the ensuing chaos.

If the Democrats don't have harmony this year, they probably never will. Several of the candidates are decidedly damp and we wouldn't even be surprised to hear "Sweet Adeline" down at Houston.

Col. Stewart, the oil man, started life as a poor reporter, says a headline. Children, correct that sentence.

A Los Angeles man reports he was bitten by a zebra. We thought Mr. Volstead had chased all those beasts away.

CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I fooled aroond an' got six days behind with my prayers, but Pug stayed with me last night and helped me catch up."

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Hunt for 2 Deputies Rivals Durkin Search

Manhunt Spreads Over Mid-West for Slayers of Deputy Sheriffs by Indiana Prisoners.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 17.—A manhunt, rivaling the search for Marty Durkin, Chicago's notorious "sheik bandit", spread over the middlewest today for two escaped convicts sought in connection with the murders of two deputy-sheriffs.

The bodies of the officers, Wallace McClure and John P. Grove, were found yesterday near Covington, Ind., the bodies were covered with a laprobe which had been in the automobile Grove and McClure were using in transferring the two prisoners to the state reformatory at Pendleton.

The officers left here Feb. 7 with their prisoners, Samuel Baxter and John Burns. The party failed to arrive at Pendleton. On the next day the prisoners were seen in Danville, Ill., and two days later the automobile, its windshield shattered by bullets, was found at Decatur, Ill.

Examination, Coroner Harry Stewart said, was difficult because of the decomposed condition of the bodies. Both men, he said, apparently had been killed by blows on the head. Stewart would not say whether there was evidence the men had been shot.

Leviathan Grounded According to Rumor

Unconfirmed Dispatch States American Liner Went Aground on Way to Southampton from New York.

London, Feb. 17.—An unconfirmed Exchange Telegraph dispatch revealed today that the United States Leviathan on her way to Southampton from New York, went aground near Calshot Head, in Southampton water, but later re-floated.

The Exchange reported that at first four tugs were called to the Leviathan's assistance, but that before their arrival the ship backed afloat under her own power and probably would be able to proceed to Southampton.

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 17.—There was no confirmation obtainable here of a report that the Leviathan had gone aground in Southampton water.

In the advertising section of a theatrical paper it is noted that several saxophone players are "at liberty." This is just a little tip to the police.

Library Gets Fifty Books for Children

Miss Grace Langan, Librarian, Announces Books of All Types Now Are on Shelves.

Fifty new books for children have been received at the Maryville Free Public Library and are on the shelves as the latest reading material for the juvenile group, Miss Grace Langan, librarian has announced.

The new books include adventure stories, fairy tales, helps and hints for boys in outdoor life and industry, stories of animal life.

The books received follow:

"Wells Brothers," by Adams; "Hunters of the Hills," by Altsheler; "Shades of the Wilderness," by Altsheler; "Brenda Stays at Home," by Ashum; "Coral Island," by Ballantyne; "Poor Cecco," by Bianco; "Mother West Winds Animal Friends," by Burgess; "Mother West Wind's Children," by Burgess; "Cat and the Captain," by Coatsworth; "Pinocchio," by Collodi.

"Dog of Flanders," by De La Ramee; "A Christmas Carol," by Dickens; "Children's Stories From Dickens;" "Games for Everybody," by Elliott; "Memories of a London Doll," by Fairstar; "Father's Gone A-Whaling," by Gardiner; "Smoky," by James; "Blue Fairy Book," by Lang; "Red Fairy Book," by Lang; "Toy Shop," by Lindsay.

"Hari, the Jungle Lad," by Mukerji; "Kari, the Elephant," by Mukerji; "Adventures of a Brownie," by Mulock; "Pearl Lagoon," by Nordhoff; "Hollow Tree and Deep Woods Book," by Paine; "Midshipman Wickham," by Paine; "Puritan Twins," by Perkins; "Ant Hills and Soap Bubbles," by Phillips; "Honey Bees and Fairy Dust," by Phillips; "Men of Iron," by Pyle.

"Black Eyed Puppy," by Pyle; "Adopting of Rosa Marie," by Rakin; "Dandelion Cottage," by Rakin; "Gipsey Nan," by Rankin; "Boy's Eye View of the Arctic," by Rawson; "Boy With the U. S. Fisheries," by Rolt-Wheeler; "Boy With the U. S. Foresters," by Rolt-Wheeler; "Boy With the U. S. Indians," by Rolt-Wheeler; "Modern Aladdins and Their Magic," by Rush; "Son of the Navahos," by Schultz.

"The Tiger Who Walks Alone," by Skinner; "White Leader," by Skinner; "Heidi," by Spyri; "Castle Blair," by Shaw; "Boy Scouts of the Black Eagle Patrol," by Quirk; "History of Little Goody Two Shoes," by Woodward; "Plutarchs Lives for Boys and Girls," by Weston; "Mother Gooses Nursery Rhymes," by Walter; "Silver Pennies," by Thompson; "The Rose and the Ring," by Titmarsh.

Lindbergh Receives Message of Praise

Telegrams Sent by President and Members of Cabinet to America's Flying Ace.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Something a bit newer and more vital has been injected into the Spirit of St. Louis with the return here of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Typical of the city's reaction are messages of congratulation on his safe return received from President Coolidge and Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis.

"I am sorry I cannot join his fellow-townsmen at your dinner tonight in welcoming home Col. Charles A. Lindbergh," the President said in his message to Harry H. Knight, the "Lone Eagle's" host.

"St. Louis, which first put its faith in him may well be proud. Everywhere there is rejoicing that he has returned safely from his latest succesful mission of good will.

"Please give him my personal congratulations and those of the country, and extend my greetings and best wishes to those doing him honor."

The Secretary of War's message, read with the President's at an informal dinner to Lindbergh at the Log Cabin Club last night, read:

"His wonderful flight has done more to promote good relations with South America than whole diplomatic corps."

Today Lindbergh planned to remain in comparative retirement in preparation for his airmail flight next week. More than 3,000 pounds of souvenir mail are assured, compared with an average load of about 100 pounds.

Losses Are Heavy as Prices Forced Down

New York, February 17.—Stock market prices crashed to lower levels today in persistent selling, losses toward the close running more than $8 a share in many instances. Many specialties lost heavily. The leading shares, such as United States steel and General Motors, were swept into the decline late in the day.

Bears hammered at the recent favorites which had been carried beyond what was considered the proper price level.

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GOV. JACKSON IS ACQUITTED

INDIANA CHIEF IS FREED OF CHARGE OF ACCEPTING BRIBE.

A DIRECTED VERDICT

Defense Contended State Failed to Prove That Jackson Acted to Conceal the Alleged Crime.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Governor Ed Jackson stood acquitted today of a charge of conspiring to bribe former Governor Warren T. McCray.

Judge Charles McCabe upheld late yesterday a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal presented after the state had rested its case.

The motion was based on the defense's contention that the state had failed to prove Governor Jackson acted to conceal the alleged crime and therefore, under the statute of limitations, he was not guilty.

The statute of limitations, which the court ruled applied in Governor Jackson's trial, outlaws a crime more than two years old unless it is proved the defendant attempted concealment.

George Coffin, Indianapolis politician, and Robert I. Marsh, attorney, indicted with Jackson but granted separate trials, probably will be governed by the ruling. Prosecutor William H. Remy decided state counsel would decide within a day or two whether the indictments would be pressed.

During the trial five witnesses testified to direct knowledge that the bribe was offered. They were former Governor McCray; D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, now serving a life sentence for murder; William P. Evans, former prosecuting attorney and son-in-law of McCray; Fred Robinson, former state purchasing agent, and James W. Noel, former personal attorney for McCray.

Silas Kivett, Martinsville, one of Jackson's attorneys, said today that the governor had protested against the maneuver of his attorneys which ended the trial so suddenly. Jackson wanted his attorneys to present their defense and let him testify instead of asking a directed verdict of acquittal, Kivett said.

According to the Albany Ledger, Paul H. Holaday of Maryville and Miss Loal B. Thompson of King City were married Tuesday in Albany by the Rev. Harold V. Reeves.

To Survey No. 18 Into Ravenwood.

According to the Ravenwood Gazette, N. N. Ropes of St. Joseph, assistant division engineer, who was in Ravenwood Tuesday, said "that within the next six weeks engineers would be surveying on No. 18 into Ravenwood and then South."

Mrs. Eddie Foy Is in a State of Collapse

Widow of Famous Comedian Is Taken in an Ambulance to Her Train in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Eddie Foy, widow of the famous comedian who died in Kansas City yesterday, was in a state of collapse when she arrived here today accompanying Foy's body.

She was taken in an ambulance from the Dearborn street station, where the Kansas City train arrived, to the Union station, where the funeral party was to leave early in the afternoon for New York. Seven sons and daughters of Foy joined the funeral party here.

Several score admirers of Foy were at the station to pay tribute to his memory as he returned for the last time to the city where he started his stage career.

Judge Dawson for Improved Roads

Made Trip Over Mud Roads Monday on Way to Grant City—Got Stuck and Had to Be Pulled Out.

(Worth County Tribune)

Judge John M. Dawson, circuit judge, is heartily in favor of improved roads having drove up from Albany Monday to be here for circuit court. From the Carmack to Grant City it was not only mud roads but much of it was over newly made roads. But he made it alright until he reached the north side of Worth where he got stuck and had to be pulled out. He reached the hub a little before 1 o'clock. Whether he favors the bond issue is an entirely different matter; we don't know he stands on that—but we do know he favors a very much better road between the Carmack and Grant City when he has to come here to circuit court over that road.

Skidmore Methodists to Join in Services

M. E. Churches to Have Union Revival Services in Evening Because of Interest Shown In Plan.

The Rev. J. V. Hawk of Skidmore will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at Skidmore on the subject, "The Teachable Mind; The Humble Heart; The Will of Iron."

There will be no evening service as the congregation will join the M. E. Church, South, in revival services at that church. The special service last Sunday evening was well attended and much interest shown in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children Ralph and Mildred, and their nephew, George H. Hepburn, jr., attended the auto show in Kansas City yesterday.

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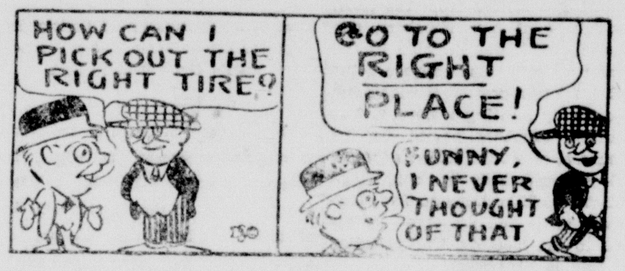

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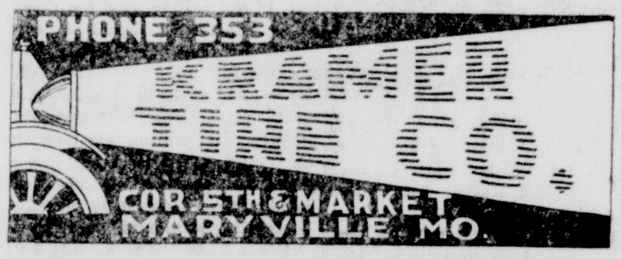

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B. B. Club Meeting.

Mrs. Ed Russell was hostess of an all day meeting of the B. B. club at her home, south of Maryville, yesterday. A cafeteria dinner was enjoyed at noon. The day was spent in sewing carpet rags for the hostess. Mrs. Don Kingery and Mrs. Frank Gray drew presents from the birthday bag. Mrs. Thomas Penisten was a guest. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. John Erickson, Miss Nellie Cox, Mrs. Fred Wyatt and daughters, Barbara and Cynthia Ruth. Mrs. Joe Skidmore will be hostess at the next meeting March 1.

Mrs. Wray Hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Wray was hostess to the Bloomfield Needle Work Club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. Comic Valentines were used in response to the roll call and Valentines, hearts and cupids were used in decorating. In the contests, a prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Hanna and Mrs. Charles Hollensbe drew a gift from the birthday box. Other games were enjoyed during the afternoon and refreshments were served by Mrs. Wray, assisted by Mrs. Theron Wray and Mrs. Martin Carmichael. The next meeting will be held on February 23 at the home of Mrs. Burley Swalley and roll call will be responded to with something pertaining to Washington's birthday. Members present were Mrs. Ed Hanna and son, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Neidel, Mrs. Theron Wray, Mrs. Tom McClurg, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Irvin Loch and son, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. Wray, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, Mamie and Neva McClurg, Bernice and Anna Bell Hollensbe, Edith Hanna and Evelyn Birkenholz.

Club Meets With Mrs. Ross.

The Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Ross. Short sketches of the lives of the various first ladies of the land were given in response to roll call and a Washington and Lincoln program was given. Mrs. Rudolph Johnson read Lincoln't "Gettysburg Address" and Mrs. M. L. Bentley read Lincoln's favorite poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud." Mrs. Madison Goodson gave a very interesting talk on events of Lincoln's life, Mrs. Johnson displayed a reproduction of the newspaper carrying the account of the death of Washington, and several pictures of scenes of Mount Vernon were shown and explanations of them made by several of the women who have visited these places. The next meeting of the club will be held on March 1 at the home of Miss Nellie Sims. The serving of refreshments closed the afternoon's activities. Those present were Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. C. K. Harker, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. Madison Goodson, Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. J. F. McKee, Mrs. David Crater and Mrs. Harry Davis, a new member. Miss Mackey, Miss Patton and Mrs. Wommack were guests of the club.

Lodge Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Alert Rebekah Lodge was held last night with fifty members present. Mrs. Florence Howard, Miss Edith Howard, Miss Guelda Kable and Mrs. S. J. Flood were guests. A contest is being held and a sudden change in the scores was taken when it was shown that the Whippet team, led by Mrs. J. J. Turner, captain, passed the Ford and Chevrolet in the 1000 mile race. Mrs. Cora Owens is captain of the Fords and Mrs. Bernice McComb, led the Chevrolet group. The contest was closed last night and the Fords and Chevrolets must wash the dishes and entertain the Whippets at a supper on Thursday night of next week. After the regular order of business the Ford group entertained the members and seceral guests with a program. "The Alabama Minstrel Show" was the feature of the entertainment. They were assisted by the I. O. O. F. orchestra. The program follows: Music, I. O. O. F. orchestra: March, led by W. D. Williams; Introduction of Minstrel by Mr. Williams; Song, "How do you do;" Negro Jokes; Song, "Liza Jane;" Duet, "Drifting and Dreaming," Flake White and Bon Ami Snow; Jig dance, by Hannah; "A talk of Negro Churches," Fred Kurtz; Song, "Swanee River"; Musical reading "Twilight Lime," Hannah; Jokes,; Song, "I Love Nobody," Pansy; Clog Dance, Pansy and Sambo; Reading, "I Ain't Dead Yet," Dinah; Song, "Yaller Gal," Rachel; Song, "O Dem Golden Slippers;" Music, I. O. O. F. orchestra. The following is cast of characters. Hannah, Mrs. Cora Owens; Caraline, Eva Honer; Pansy, Mrs. Clem Hahn; Louella, M. A. Hahn; Bon Ami Snow, Helen Palmer; Flake White, Elvira Dawson; Picaninny, Bernice Owens; Dinah, Calista May Miller; Topsy, Emma Cox; Rachael, Verna McNeal; Sarah Jane, Dessa Cox Saunders; Sambo, Harry McGinness.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the L. A. W. Club which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mamie McCurry was postponed until Thursday of next week on account of the bad roads.

Slumber Party.

Reba Butler will entertain a few of her friends tonight with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Butler, on West Fourth street. The party will attend the ball game at the High School after which they will go to the Butler home where games, music and refreshments will be enjoyed. The party will include Virginia Miller, Doris Snodgrass, Viola Henderson, Shirley Bennett, and Eleanor Stanfield.

H. K. G. Club Meeting.

Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Will Hantze, and Mrs. Henry Bosch and daughter, Marjean, were the members who attended the meeting of the H. K. G. Club which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Bosch with Mrs. Bryan Bosch assisting hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosch and roll call will be responded to with various ideas of beautification of home surroundings. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Meet at Partridge Home.

The Rockford Community Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Partridge, southwest of Maryville. During the business meeting, plans were made for a party to be given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Cleo Renshaw for the members of the club and their families. Roll call was responded to by naming some of the materials suitable for underwear, and a general discussion on home sewing was held. The club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Reaksecker. Those present were Mrs. Cleo Renshaw, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. Carol Hogan, Mrs. E. R. Bird, Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Study Club Meeting.

Seven members attended the meeting of the Skidmore Study Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beulah Armstrong. A program on Public Welfare was given by Mrs. Mattie Worl who discussed out-of-door activities. Mrs. Alice Groves took for her subject, "Community Welfare." An Americanization program will be given at the next meeting which will be held Thursday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy. Mrs. Mildred Gillihan, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Mattie Worl, Mrs. Alice Groves, Mrs. Clem Cable, Mrs. Dora Imboden, and the hostess were the members present.

All Day Meeting.

An all day meeting of the Wesleyan Society of the Pickering Methodist Church was held yesterday at the church with about fifty women present. The day was spent in quilting and at noon a basket dinner was served. During the business meeting, plans for an Easter sale of fancy work, and all kinds of food, were discussed. The sale will be held on the Saturday before Easter. Reports were given by the committee on the "Orphans Home at Warrenton, and clothing to be sent to the Home were collected. They also decided to send a barrel of fruit. The next meeting of the Society will be held the third Thursday in March and will probably be an afternoon meeting.

Knabb Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Job, sr., assisted by Mrs. Cy Ashford, entertained the members of the Knabb Country Club and their husbands and a few additional friends, with an all day meeting Thursday. A cafeteria dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in games and piecing two quilts for the Huckelberry family whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. Wm. Job, jr., presided at the business session. The club adopted for its motto, the Golden Rule. Roll call was responded to by a sewing hint. The apron and fancy stitches packages were exhibited and explained by the president. Mrs. E. F. Shelton and Mrs. Cy Ashford drew from the birthday box. An invitation to the Heirloom Tea to be given by the Twentieth Century Club Feb. 22, was read.

A Queen? Righto!

Miss Florence D. Rice, daughter of Grantland Rice, made a beautiful queen for the fancy dress ball of the annual winter carnival at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Here she is in her costume.

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Job, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Paul Gregory, Miss Wilma Hall, Mrs. J. M. Stark, Hobson, Mont., Mr. Shaffer, Amos Shell. Mrs. J. J. Knabb will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, March 1.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Jesse Miller entertained a group of girls at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at her home on West First street, as a surprise to her daughter, Virginia, whose birthday occurred that day. A bowl of red carnations centered the table, and small individual cakes iced and topped with a red cherry were used. The guest list in addition to the honor guest included: Viola Henderson, Shirley Bennett, Doris Snodgrass, Reba Butler, Eleanor Stanfield, and Mildred Fryer.

Missionary Meeting.

Twenty members attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert on East Seventh street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Andrew Wood and Mrs. J. A. Ford. The devotions were conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Charles Wadley discussed the "Medical Work in Korea" and Mrs. Roy Lippman told of the work among the American Indians. A social hour concluded the program and plans were made for a St. Patrick Musicale to be given the afternoon of March 10 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Fraternity Dance.

Invitations have been issued by the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity of the State Teachers College, to a dance to be given at the Elks Club on Friday evening, February 24. Music will be furnished by the John Whetstone orchestra.

Dance Saturday Night.

The Student Council of the State Teachers College will entertain with a dance Saturday night for the student body of the college. The dance will be held in the gymnasium following the game.

Surprise Rays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, 610 West First street, were surprised by their children last night who commemorated the seventy-seventh birthday of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Ray was born in Jackson county, near Independence, 77 years ago and came to Nodaway county about forty-one years ago. He is enjoying fairly good health.

The event last night was observed with refreshments of ice cream and cake, radio music and games. Those present were Mr. an Mrs. Harry Bartlett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and family; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp and family. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Hopp are daughters and Jess and Guy Ray sons. Another daughter, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, of Kansas City, and George Ray of Casper, Wyo., a son, were unable to be present.

Tea At Social Hall.

A tea sponsored by the Tri Sigma sorority of the State Teachers College was given Wednesday afternoon from the hours of 2:30 to 5:30 in connection with the exhibition of colonial costumes which was sponsored by the Kappa Omicron Phi sorority.

Dean Barnard To Entertain.

Dean Edith A. Barnard will entertain at two tables of bridge this evening in her apartments following the basketball game in courtesy to Mrs. Charles Lamkin who is the guest of President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin.

To Entertain at Tea.

The Girls Pep Squad of the State Teachers College, known as the Green and White Peppers, will entertain with a tea Wednesday afternoon of next week in the Social Hall from 3.30 to 5 p. m. for the student body of the college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haist have resided here for the past ten years, moving here from their farm home near Swan Chapel, southwest of Maryville, where they resided for forty-two years. They moved there from Red Oak, Ia., where they had gone after their marriage in Freeport, Ill.

Their wedding followed the romance of an immigrant boy, who had come alone to America to earn his fortune, with a girl who was also from his native land. John Haist, at the age of 17, left for this country from Wurttemberg, Germany, where he was born on August 10, 1850. The girl, who was to be his wife, had a few years previous, at the age of 8, left Prussia with her parents for America.

Her voyage to America was before the time of the steamship, Mrs. Haist said, and the trip across the Atlantic took six weeks.

Both settled near Freeport, Ill., and they were married about five years after Mr. Haist came to America.

Mr. and Mrs. Haist have four children. They are: Mrs. Anna Linville, Long Prairie, Minn.; Mrs. Bessie Ager, Osakis, Minn.; Mrs. Ida Brooks, St. Joseph; and Earl Haist, of near Skidmore.

On a farm southeast of Hopkins in the Gaynor neighborhood, which has been their home since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hepburn quietly celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn are in good health and Mr. Hepburn is mildly active in his farm work. For the past forty-five years he has been engaged in farming and stock raising, and is known as a breeder of fine Hereford cattle. Mr. Hepburn is also president of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company.

A love affair which began when their families lived near Toronto, Canada, resulted in the marriage of James Hepburn and Maria Robinson. Though the Robinson family moved to Jesup, Ia., and the Hepburns moved to this vicinity, the couple continued their courtship and were married about three years after they had left Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn have been born seven children, five of whom are living. They are Dr. Henry Hepburn of Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Ghormley of Kansas City; Mrs. George Fred Davis and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin of Maryville, and John George Hepburn of near Hopkins, who has been a member of the Nodaway County Court.

Five State Letters Given at High School

Presentation Made to Girls at Assembly.—Drama Club Gives a One-Act Play.

Five state letter "M's" were awarded this morning to five girls of the Maryville High chool for having obtained the required merits in the intellectual and physical part of school life. The girls who received them were Helen Murray, Floy Hall, Lela Baul, Laura Warner, and Helen Palmer.

The play, "Solemn Pride," was presented at the assembly by the Drama Club, under the direction of Miss Augusta Quall. It was well given and spoke well of the work the organization has been doing.

Miss Beverly Martin, who was president of the mid-year graduating class, formally presented the framed picture of "The Coliseum," to the school. A copper plate bears the name of the January 1928 class.

Clearmont Baby Dies.

Hilda, the 7-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bancroft died this morning at 7 o'clock at their home in Clearmont following an illness of only a few days. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church and burial will be in Clearmont cemetery. Besides the parents, the baby is survived by a brother, Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eckles of Maitland are expecting to move to Maryville this week, according to the Maitland Herald.

Slump in Hog Prices Due to Oversupply

University Man Says Decrease in Price Has Continued Over Into February This Year.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—The present slump in hog prices is due to oversupply on the market and not to direct buying by the packers, according to G. B. Thorne, economist from the University of Missouri.

Thorne explained his reasoning at the Farmers' Outlook Conference here.

He pointed out that the slump always occurs during December and January, as those are the two months that the largest shipments of hogs reach the central market.

The slump was delayed into February this year Thorne said, by unusual farm condition.

Left for Rochester.

Eldon W. Irvin left at noon today for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Irvin will undergo an operation tomorrow morning. Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. T. J. Eagle went to Rochester Tuesday.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Feb. 17, 1918.

President Wilson warns shipyard strikers that they have no moral right to strike and the President of their brotherhood orders men back to work.

Russo-German armistice ends at noon, February 18.

SOCIETY

St. Patrick Party.

Elaborate plans are being made by Mrs. D. M. Hughes' division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church for a St. Patrick party and entertainment to be given in the basement of the church.

Ernest Wampler Married.

Graham friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Ernest Wampler of Los Angeles, Cal., to Miss Mabel Leihure also of Los Angeles. The wedding took place at Los Angeles on January 16. Mr. Wampler is well known in the Graham vicinity, having lived there until just a few years ago.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Ollie McBeth entertained the members of the Build-Up Club of Hopkins Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and plans were made for doing some charity work. The working committee composed of Mrs. J. C. Overmire, Mrs. Mary Grimes and Mrs. Jessie McMullen will take charge of this work. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Weatherly with Mrs. Molly Hanna assisting hostess, on the second Wednesday in March. Mrs. William Henson and Mrs. Jennie King were additional guests, and the members present were Mrs. John Noles, Mrs. Emma King, Miss Marie McGirk, Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. Lou Lawler, Mrs. May Berg, Mrs. Molly Hanna, Mrs. Charles Weatherly, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Frank Black and Mrs. William Hanna.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. U. G. Whiffen and Miss Mattie M. Dykes entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Whiffen. Bridge was played from four tables and the favor for high score was awarded to Miss Blanche Dow and low score was made by Miss Olive DeLuce.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The members of the Women's Relief Corp of Maryville will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Beam's Father Dies at Clarinda, Ia.

Alex Shum, 75, Dies Wednesday of Pneumonia.—Burial to be in Clarinda.

Alex Shum, father of Mrs. J. S. Beam of Maryville, died at his home in Clarinda, Ia., at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia. He was ill only a few days.

Mr. Shum was 75 years old and had lived in Clarinda for many years. He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Maud Apple, Geraldine, Mont.; Mrs. Harry Miller, Billings, Mont.; and Mrs. G. E. Evans, jr., Clarinda.

Mrs. Beam was called to Clarinda Wednesday. The Beam family will leave for Clarinda this evening to attend the funeral to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the home by the Rev. D. J. Shelton and burial will be in Clarinda.

La Grange, Ga., Feb. 17. — Using acetylene torches, bandits broke into the post office safe here early today and escaped with an estimated $20,000 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont will move the first of the week into their new Spanish bungalow which has just been completed.

AUNT HET

"I'm glad Pa told me about gettin' a lick on the head when he was little. It's right useful to remind him of when he's tryin' to argue me down about somethin'."

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4 MUSICIANS PLAY AS ONE

HART HOUSE FEATURES THE ENSEMBLE.

AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Program of String Quarter Last Night Was Inspirational.—Played to a Large Audience.

(By the Democrat-Forum Music Critic)

A large audience assembled at the State Teachers College auditorium last night to enjoy a program by one of the most perfect forms of ensemble known, a string quartet. The audience was not disappointed, for the Hart House String Quartet, four men ever playing as one instrument, so rendered music chosen from composers from Schubert down to Percy Grainger, that its hearers were held in a most attentive mood. The silence which fell over the auditorium before each number could not help but be noticed.

The program was changed some to make room for a few lighter numbers. The Schubert Quartet was rendered first, and the Mozart Quartet, to the disappointment of many persons, was omitted entirely, and a group of three more modern numbers was used to close the concert.

Ensemble a Feature.

The one outstanding feature about the Quartet's playing last night was its ensemble. Only once or twice did one part seem to be a bit too heavy for the others. The four men were in perfect sympathy with each other, now swelling together, now breaking into a rapid unison passage. The pianissimo effects employed so frequently by the Quartet were done in a masterful manner and were a great relief from the ordinary bang heard often at many concerts. The phrasing and attacks were all most exquisitely done.

The Schubert Quartet in D minor opened with a customary intellectual allegro movement which was followed by one of the high point of the concert, the andante con moto movement. Schubert built this movement from a theme used in one of his well known songs, "Death and the Maiden." It opens in stately hymn style, breaks into variations, with the first violin playing an obligato part much of the time, and finally dies away in the same stately hymn style with which it opens. This movement was followed by the Scherzo and Presto movements, both contrasts to the andante.

The second number of the program was a modern impressionistic composition by John Beach of Boston, called "Poem." It began with a haunting, mystic solo taken by the viola, but later given over to the first violin. The lead was passed to each of the four instruments several times. This descriptive number of wind, calling by night and by day, was a fitting contrast to the classical Schubert.

Another high point in the program was the "Italian Serenade (Hugo Wolf). It was light and carefree, full of beautiful melody and gorgeous harmonies, and enhanced by a lovely swing and occassional pizzicato to picture a scene on a gondola. The imitation by each of the instruments was particularly good.

Program an Inspiration

The closing number was a group of three pieces, (a) "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," arranged by Pochon (b) "Minuet" by Boccherini; (c) "Molly on the Shore" by Percy Grainger. This group was enjoyed very much by the audience, and the musicians were called back for an encore. When they appeared on the stage, the first violinist, Geza de Kresz, said, "once more that, (the 'Molly on the Shore') or something else?" Several persons in the audience very informally suggested "something else", so the Quartet played a pretty little sketch of a French-Canadian folk song, "A Saint Malo," by F. McMillan.

The program throughout was very worthwhile and inspirational. More persons should have heard it, and the community and students should hear more of its kind.

The personel of the Quartet is Geza de Kresz, first violin; Harry Adaskin, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; and Boris Hamourg, violoncello.

Martinsville Delays Debate With Barnard

Martinsville Team Asks Another Date for Debate With Barnard in District League Series.

Due to the illness of one of the Martinsville High School debaters the debate scheduled with Barnard High School at Barnard for yesterday afternoon has been postponed. Another date will be set as soon as word is received from Martinsville. The debate is in the district league series.

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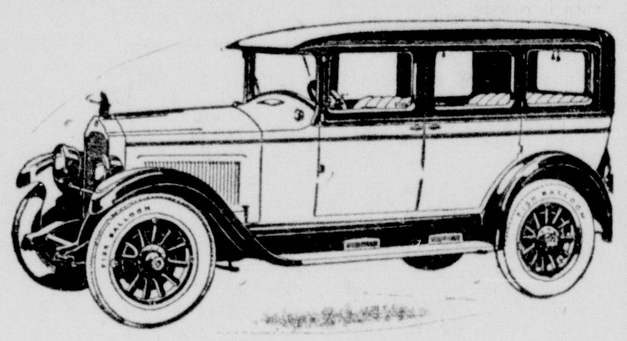

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

THE STORM TOSSED SOUL

Comment on the Uniform International Series for Feb. 19, 1928. Read Mark 4 and 5.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

At a public gathering in a close room a few evenings ago I noticed a lady who tried to stifle a yawn. Instead she placed her hand in front of her mouth and wiggled her fingers. She had probably been taught as a child that it was impolite to yawn in company and to always hide a yawn behind her hand.

The lady would have been surprised had some one told her that the gesture was a relic of a barbarous idea of centuries ago. In the Moslem world today one who must gape closes the mouth quickly in order to keep the devil out and the Hindu stifles a yawn with the hand, twirling the fingers to keep the evil spirits from entering the mouth when it is open.

According to the belief held by many, demons and unclean spirits fill the invisible world and are eagerly seeking to find a habitation in human beings. One writer says that the reason in oriental cities that no street ever goes straight across a city is that demons can travel only in a straight line and that they might go across a city and create havoc, so the streets often end at a wall and make a right angled turn to defeat the demons.

Sagas of the Norsemen tell of Skroppa, a foreknowing woman who made weird incantations. In Old England scarcely a hundred years ago women were burned as witches and the belief in witches came to this country. In those days it would have been a bold man who would deny witches. A dark page of England's history is that of "Bloody Mary."

Belief in demons and witches and evil spirits was prevalent in Jesus' day. The people had to account in some way for things they could not understand. This was only one of the superstitions and results of ignorance which Jesus met and tried to combat. The Jews who had God's book had but little conception of a future life. Indeed they did not teach a life after death. In the gospel of Mark reference is made many times to the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven. In all his teachings and in all his works Jesus stressed the power of God in the world and tried to substitute faith for superstition.

Here is a beautiful illustration of the power of God over even the storms and the waves. Following one of the most strenuous days recorded in the New Testament, Jesus asked the disciples who were with him to take him across the sea and away from the crowds. He lay down upon a pillow in the back of the boat and slept. Then came the storm. On this little sea, bordered by mountains and 600 feet below sea level, storms fierce and dangerous come suddenly to this day. A storm swept across the waters, the boat began to fill and the boatmen, bold seamen though they were, awakened the Master. At his word the sea became calm and no wonder they marveled and asked what manner of man is this.

Across the sea the little party came to Gadara. A demented man raged on the shore and the people said that he was possessed of demons. Jesus healed him. The demons no longer tormented the man and at the same time a little way off a herd of hogs dashed into the sea.

Jesus not only had the power to still the storm and clam the seas, but he had the power to quiet a storm tossed soul and bring back to sanity and usefulness in the world one whose infirmity made him a menace and a terror.

There are just as many storms in the world today as there were in A. D. 28. The storms are controlled today just as they were then. The same laws operate now as when Jesus made the winds to cease and the waves to be calm. There are just as many demons and evil spirits in the world today as there were then and they are subject to the same control.

In my county we pay an enormous amount of dollars to support men and women in state institutions which we call insane asylums. We do not know how to cast out the evil spirits which possess them, although we do cure many, as we know more about the laws of God.

All about are other unfortunate individuals who are possessed of evil spirits and who are not restrained. The headlines of the morning papers are filled with tragic stories. Only this morning I read of a man who killed his young wife and said in defense that she, fearing the unknown future, begged him to take her life. In the same paper was the story of a tortured soul who took the lives of his two sons and of himself because the boys were possessed of demons. The pages of life today are full of such tragedies. They are also full of wonderful cures and of faith which is not amazed that a storm stops suddenly or that sanity and happiness comes.

We do not in this day burn those who assume to fortell the future, called witches in Jesus' time. We laugh at them. We know that science has never been able to still the storm on sea or land. We know that the forces of nature are the laws of God and that no man save Jesus may rule these laws.

There are evil spirits abroad in the world today and demons. "That man has the devil in him," is the way we account for crime mania. We do not know how to cast out devils, we lock the possessed one behind heavy doors. It is the best we can do.

Christianity offers to us today just what is brought to the Gadarine, faith, peace of soul and hope. I do not know what your troubles are, you who read these lines, I do not know how desperate you may be, I do not know how terribly the demons may be tearing at your vitals, but I do know that you may be cured and that your life which now seems, perhaps, to be wrecked, may become one of useful service. The storm tossed sea became still at the word of the Master, the storm tossed soul became quiet and sane at his touch.

This is the Christian faith, the faith which is not amazed at any miracle. If there is such a faith to be had for the asking it seems to me to be very much worth while. It will do for you that it has done for thousands. That is what Jesus taught when he healed the Gadarine, when he walked about the hills and valleys and rode in a little boat upon the sea. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The faith of the Master is ours if we will.

THE MIRACLES OF POWER.

Lesson Text.—Mark 4:35-41; 5:15-19
Read Mark 4:35-5:20; Psalm 104:1-8.

35. And on that day, when even was come, he saith unto them, Let us go over unto the other side.

36. And leaving the multitude, they take him with them, even as he was, in the boat. And other boats were with him.

37. And there ariseth a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the boat, insomuch that the boat was now filling.

38. And he himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they awake him, and say unto him, Teacher, carest thou not that we perish?

39. And he awoke, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40. And he said unto them, Why are ye fearful? have ye not yet faith?

41. And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, Who then is this that even the wind and the sea obey him?

5:15. And they came to Jesus, and behold him that was possessed with demons sitting clothed and in his right mind, even him that had the legion; and they were afraid.

16. And they that saw it declared unto them how it befel him that was possessed with demons, and concerning the swine.

17. And they began to beseech him to depart from their borders.

18. And as he was entering into the boat, he that had been possessed with demons besought him that he might be with him.

19. And he suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go to thy house unto thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and how he had mercy on thee.

Golden Text.—What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?—Mark 4:41.

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College Bible Class to Hear Rev. Mitchell

Pastor of M. E. Church, South, Will Speak On "The Miracle of All Ages," at 9:40, Sunday.

"The God of Hope," will be the topic of the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at the morning services Sunday. Morning worship will commence at 10:45 o'clock. The choir will render the anthem, "Pilgrim's Chorus."

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell will speak to the State Teachers College Bible Class on the subject, "The Miracle of All Ages at 9:40 o'clock when Sunday School takes up.

At 6:30 o'clock the Epworth League will meet. The subject for discussion will be "Adventures in Christian Living."

The gospel service will start at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell has chosen for his theme at this service, "Happiness in Serving."

Prather to Speak on Sympathy of Christ

Regular Services to Be Held at Church —B. Y. P. U. Will Meet.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather will preach at the First Baptist Church at the Sunday morning service, which begins at 11 o'clock, on the subject, "The Sympathetic Jesus." The choir will sing, "As the Hart Panteth," by Heyser.

Sunday school hour opens at 9:30 o'clock. The attendance and interest is increasing in some of the departments. Some special features are planned for Sunday.

At the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Prather will speak on "The Master Workman." A ladies chorus will sing, "If We Pray, Trust, Rest," by Lorenz.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 o'clock with Miss Marian Gann as the leader. The subject will be, "What Kind of a Being Is Man." An interesting and well planned program is in prospect. There were thirty-four young people present last Sunday. There will be special music.

Latter Day Saints at Arkoe to Meet

A series of five meeting, ending Tuesday night, will be held by the elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, at Arkoe. The services will be conducted in the Christian Church at Arkoe.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Lesson subject, "Mind."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

TO DEDICATE THEIR CHURCH

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS PLAN DEDICATION FEBRUARY 26.

BUILDING REMODELED

It is the Custom Not to Dedicate Church Until Building Is Free From Debt.

The congregation of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Maryville will dedicate their church building on Sunday, February 26, according to an announcement of H. D. Snyder, today.

This service will be held in connection with the regular morning service on that date, at eleven o'clock.

It is the custom among Christian Science Churches not to dedicate a church building until it is entirely free from debt and for that reason the dedicatory services of the local church has been deferred until this time. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In addition to paying the church debt the Maryville church has also recently remodeled and refurnished their church building.

The reading room is located on the second floor of the building and is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Birthday Party Held for Skidmore Women

Event Given for Four Members of Federated Sunday School Class of the M. E. Church.

A birthday celebration for four members of the Federated Sunday School class of the Methodist Church of Skidmore was given by the members of the class Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Strickler.

The members whose birthdays were celebrated were: Mrs. Reuben Barrett, Mrs. W. H. Gillespie, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, and Mrs. Ray Strickler. All of these have birthdays in the month of February.

Fifteen other members of the class were present.

Rev. Walton to Preach at Union Services

Pickering Churches Will Unite to Observe Washington's Birthday Sunday Night.

Washington's birthday will be commemorated Sunday night at the Pickering M. E. Church by a union service. A united choir of the Pickering churches will furnish the music. The Pickering Boy Scout troop has been invited to attend in a body.

The Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Pickering Christian Church, will deliver the union service sermon.

The usual Sunday school services will be held in the Pickering churches at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Walton will deliver a sermon at the Christian Church at 11 a. m. The Junior Band, an organization of children under 14 years of age, will meet in the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Epworth League will meet in the M. E. Church at 6:30 p. m. The Rev. Walton has been chosen sponsor of the League to succeed the late Rev. H. A. Doughty.

A special mass meeting of the men of the community has been called for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night to discuss means for stimulating church attendance. This is a meeting for the men of both churches and all are urged to attend.

Prayer meeting will be held in both churches at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Ask If It is Possible to Be Christian Outside Church

The following was written by Alex Holt, a former Christian Church minister.

Mr. Editor: You were very kind to publish a previous article. Another installment is herewith submitted.

"Can a man be a Christian outside the Church?"

It is thought this question would not be raised had one a correct comprehension of the teaching of inspiration which comes largely by being able to "rightly divide the word of truth" which Paul admonishes Timothy, his son in the gospel, to do.

But the question is here, and an important one in view of the fact that not only one's present felicity but his eternal destiny depend upon how he disposes of it.

The term "man" is used in a generic sense, and is taken to mean any man, any one of the genus homo who has reached the age of accountability. So, it would appear that if one person can be a Christian outside of the Church, all can be, and therefore, the blessings and benefits of whatever nature that accrue to a Christian as such are his if he so elects, outside the Church.

This line of argument would render non-essential, so far as he is concerned, an institution the most wonderful and beneficent of all history. Agnostics, infidels and skeptics of whatever type, as well as its devoted adherents, teknowledge, tacitly or otherwise, that its transforming powers are nothing short of divine. That its influences of social amelioration transcends all human element.

It is this system of divine government established upon earth variously styled "The Kingdom of God," "The Kingdom of Heaven," "The Kingdom of His Dear Son," "The House of God," "The Household of Faith," "The Body of Christ," "The Church of God," "My Church," which Jesus said He would "build." Paul said "Christ loved the Church and gave himself for it."

This heaven-born institution began first to be mentioned in connection with the curse pronounced upon the serpent, in promise to the woman in the garden to Abraham and others of the Patriarchs in prophecy by Isaiah, Jeremiah, etc., in preparation by John the Baptist, and Jesus with his disciples before the crucifixion. Finally in completion or full consumation on the memorable Pentecost when the Apostles, ambassadors plenipotentiary of Jesus accredited with the baptism of the Holy Spirit spoke to the multitudes as the spirit gave them utterance proclaiming for the first time in its fullness the gospel—its facts, commands and promises. The doors of the Church at this time were thrown open, Peter using the "keys of the Kingdom" promised him at the time when Jesus said "Upon this rock I will build my Church."

Besides the three thousand added at this time, "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

To this time the message was given only to Jews. Later the some gospel was preached by Peter to the Gentiles at the house of Cornelius with like results. Thus the Church became universal. Its message was to be taken to all the world.

It is this church against which Jesus said the gates or powers of hades should not prevail. It is this church and none other contemplated in the question, and precludes consideration of any ecclesiastical organization or denomination of whatsoever name.

It is attempted to show at this time only the origin and identity of the Church with but a glimpse of the reaches of its possibilities among the children of men.

In the future it will be proper to study its functions and peculiar claims upon mankind.

Alex Holt.

George Washington to Be Rev. Dewar's Topic

Special Music Arranged for Morning Services at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. William M. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will deliver a sermon "Washington, the Christian Patriot," at the 10:45 o'clock morning services Sunday morning, he announced today.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 a. m. The music for the morning services:

Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by the choir.

Solo, "My Ain Countrie", Miss Corwin.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service Sunday March 4.

H. R. Dieterich will talk to the young people on the subject "The Modern Spirit," dealing with the questions, "Does Christianity Meet Today's Needs?" "Are the Teachering of Jesus Up To Date?"

There will be a vocal solo by Emory Airy.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

The evening service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eek on Grand avenue. Two chapters from Dick Sheppard's book, "The Impatience Of A Parson" will be presented for discussion. The chapters come under the titles "As Having Nothing," and "As Others See Us." The interest among those who attend the home services is running high. They find it profitable to talk back. You will be welcome Sunday evening.

Lakin to Speak on George Washington

Kansas City Minister at Christian Church for Both Morning and Evening Services.

"Our American History and the Protestant Restoration," is the theme which the Rev. L. E. Lakin of Kansas City, has chosen to speak upon Sunday morning at the First Christian Church. The service will begin at 11 o'clock.

At the evening service, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Lakin will speak on, "Washington, the Father of His Country."

At the morning service, a trio composed of Miss Alice Nelson, Mrs. Don Martin and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass will sing "Massa Dear" by Dvorak. The choir will sing the anthem "Listen to the Lambs" by Dett.

At the evening service, a quartet composed of Ruth Miller, Ruby Watt, Doris Snodgrass and Reba Butler will sing "O God of Love" Southgate. The anthem of the choir will be "God of Our Fathers" Warren. The junior choir will give a special patriotic number.

SERVICE MEN ARE INVITED

FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

PLAN SPECIAL MUSIC

The Rev. Mr. Woodhull Will Speak on "American Ideal" at Services Sunday Night.

The First M. E. Church of Maryville will observe Washington's birthday at the evening service, 7:30 o'clock Sunday night when members of the service organizations of the city will be in attendance. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor, announced today that he had invited the James Edward Gray Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Theodore Roosevelt Post and Auxiliary of the United Spanish American War Veterans and the members of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guards.

The Rev. Mr. Woodhull will have for his theme Sunday night "American Ideals."

A prize essay on the same subject by a High School student will be read and the prize will be awarded during the services.

The center section of the main auditorium of the Church will be reserved for the guests. The members of Mrs. Emma Eckles girls Sunday School class will act as ushers.

The musical program will include a clarinet solo by William Person, a male quartet from the American Legion, comprising John G. Mutz, Martin Lewis, jr., Richard Nelson and Leon Canon, and a solo by Miss Bertha Anderson, representing the legion Auxiliary. The quartet will sing, "O Land O'Mine," by MacDermod and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by Novello. Miss Anderson will sing "The Story of Old Glory."

Miss May Corwin will sing a solo, "There Is No Death," by O'Hara.

The choir also will sing an anthem.

The Rev. Mr. Woodhull announced that the morning topic will be "The Nameless Man Who Loaned a Room." The pastor's sermon to the Children's Church will be "The Boy and His Sling."

The Children's Church service is attracting large numbers of boys and girls. The women in charge, Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. C. C. Leeson report that sixty children were present at the services last Sunday.

After Sunday February 26, no more names will be added to the charter which will be framed. There will be a separate charter aside from the kindergarten department.

A children's choir will be composed of boys Sunday morning. It will be directed by Mrs. Alma Healy who will be in charge every Sunday.

The scripture reading and prayer will be given by Helen Gaugh. A special musical number will be featured by Berneta McKee. Talks on "The Life of Washington," are to be given by Kenneth Miller and L. G. Somerville.

Lane Douglas to Be at Arkoe M. E. Church

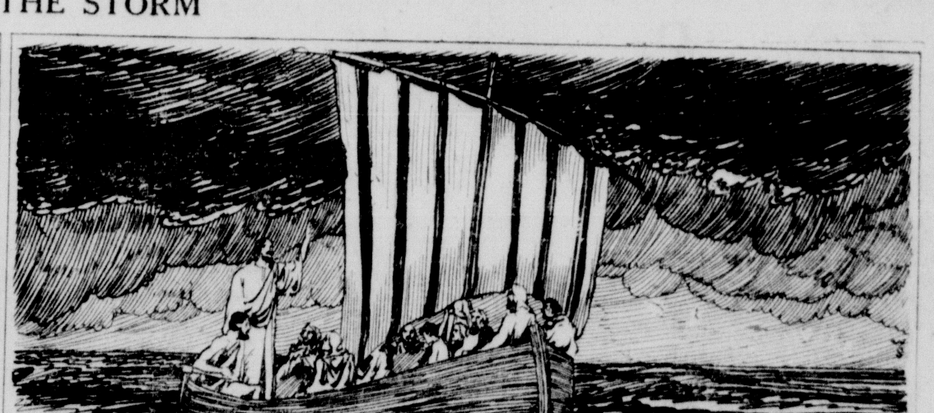
The Rev. Lane Douglas will preach at the Arkoe Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He has chosen for his sermon, "Come Through With Us and We Will Do Thee Good."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

STILLING OF THE STORM

Near Capernaum, Christ had preached in parables, speaking to his listeners from a boat. As evening fell, his disciples raised anchor and sailed across the waters of Galilee to lay up for the night.

Tired from the day, Christ laid himself down upon the leather cushion in the steersmans seat and fell asleep. While he slept, a storm arose. The wind grew more angry and breaking waves half-filled the boat, threatening to sink it.



In terror, his disciples awoke the Saviour. "Master," they cried, "Carest thou not that we perish?" "Why are ye fearful?" Christ asked "Have ye not yet faith?" Then he rebuked the wind and the sea. "Peace!" he commanded. "Be still!" And a great calm fell over the troubled waters of Galilee.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

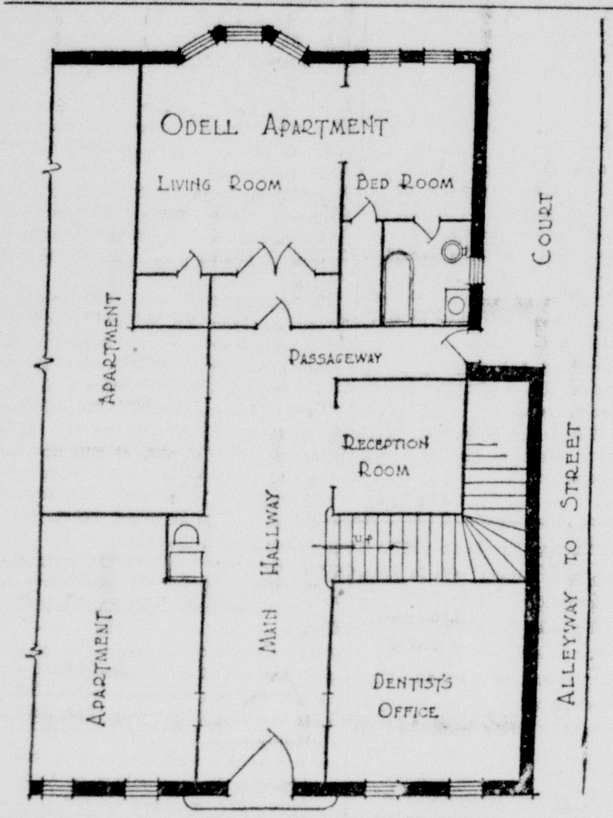
Vance has his own theories about criminal procedure and he tells them to his friend Markham, who is considerably worried over the crime situation in New York. Then the newspapers announce the murder of Margaret Odell, known as the "Canary," former Follies girl and reigning Broadway beauty. Markham turns to Vance for help and they visit the "Canary's" apartment.

CHAPTER II.

(Tuesday, Sept. 11; 8:30 a. m.)

It was barely half-past eight on that momentous morning of September the 11th when Markham brought word to us of the event.

I was living temporarily with Vance at his home in East 38th street—a large remodeled apartment occupying the two top floors of a beautiful mansion.



WEST SEVENTY-FIRST STREET

For several years I had been Vance's personal legal representative and adviser, having resigned from my father's law firm of Van Dine, Davis and Van Dine to devote myself to his needs and interests. His affairs were by no means voluminous, but his personal finances, together with his numerous purchases of paintings and objects d'art, occupied my full time without burdening me. This monetary and legal stewardship was eminently congenial to my tastes; and my friendship with Vance, which had dated from our undergraduate days at Harvard, supplied the social and human element in an arrangement which otherwise might have degenerated into one of mere drab routine.

On this particular morning I had risen early and was working in the library when Currie, Vance's valet and majordomo, announced Markham's presence in the living-room. I was considerably astonished at this early morning visit, for Markham well knew that Vance, who rarely rose before noon, resented any intrusion upon his matutinal slumbers. And in that moment I received the curious impression that something unusual and portentous was toward.

I found Markham pacing restlessly up and down, his hat and gloves thrown carelessly on the centertable. As I entered he halted and looked at me with harassed eyes. He was a moderately tall man, clean-shaven, gray-haired, and firmly set up. His appearance was distinguished, and his manner courteous and kindly. But beneath his gracious exterior there was an aggressive sternness, an indomitable, grim strength that gave one of the sense of dogger efficiency and untiring capability.

"Good morning, Van," he greeted me, with impatient perfunctoriness. "There's been another half-world murder—the worst and ugliest thus far. . . ." He hesitated, and regarded me searchingly. "You recall my chat with Vance at the club the other night? There was something damned prophetic in his remarks. And you remember I half promised to take him along on the next important case. Well, the case has broken—with a vengeance. Margaret Odell, whom they called the Canary, has been strangled in her apartment; and from what I just got over the phone, it looks like another night-club affair. I'm headed for the Odell apartment now. . . . What about rousing out the sybarite?"

"By all means," I agreed, with an alacrity which, I fear, was in large measure prompted by purely selfish motives. The Canary! If one had sought the city over for a victim whose murder would stir up excitement, there could have been but few selections better calculated to produce this result.

Hastening to the door, I summoned Currie, and told him to call Vance at once.

"I'm afraid, sir—" began Currie, politely hesitant.

"Calm your fears," cut in Markham. "I'll take all responsibility for waking him at this indecent hour."

Currie sensed an emergency and departed.

A minute or two later Vance, in an elaborately embroidered silk kimono and sandals, appeared at the living-room door.

"My word!" he greeted us, in mild astonishment, glancing at the clock. "Haven't you chaps gone to bed yet?"

He strolled to the mantel, and selected a gold-tipped Regie cigarette from a small Florentine humidor.

Markham's eyes narrowed: he was in no mood for levity.

"The Canary has been murdered," I blurted out.

Vance held his wax vesta poised, and gave me a look of indolent inquisitiveness. "Whose canary?"

"Margaret Odell was found strangled this morning," amended Markham brusquely. "Even you, wrapped in your scented cotton-wool, have heard of her. And you can realize the significance of the crime. I'm personally going to look for those footprints in the snow; and if you want to come along, as you intimated the other night, you'll have to get a move on."

Vance crushed out his cigarette.

"Margaret Odell, eh? . . . Most distressin'!" Despite his offhand manner, I could see he was deeply interested. "The base enemies of law and order are determined to chivvy you most horribly, aren't they, old dear? Deuced inconsiderate of 'em! . . . Excuse me while I seek habiliments suitable to the occasion."

He disappeared into his bedroom while Markham took out a large cigar and resolutely prepared it for smoking, and I returned to the library to put away the papers on which I had been working.

In less than ten minutes Vance reappeared, dressed for the street.

We rode up-town along Madison avenue, turned into Central Park, and came out by the West 72d street entrance. Margaret Odell's apartment was at 184 West 71st street, near Broadway; and as we drew up to the curb, it was necessary for the patrolman on duty to make a passage for us through the crowd that had already gathered as a result of the arrival of the police.

Feathergill, an assistant district attorney, was waiting in the main hall for his chief's arrival.

"It's too bad, sir," he lamented. "A rotten show all round. And just at this time! . . ." He shrugged his shoulders discouragingly.

"It may collapse quickly," said Markham, shaking the other's hand. "How are things going? Sergeant Heath phoned me right after you called, and said that, at first glance, the case looked a bit stubborn."

"Stubborn?" repeated Feathergill lugubriously. "It's downright impervious. Heath is spinning round like a turbine. He was called off the Boyle case, by the way, to devote his talents to this new shocker. Inspector Moran arrived ten minutes ago."

"Well, Heath's a good man," declared Markham. "We'll work it out. . . . Which is the apartment?"

Feathergill led the way to a door at the rear of the main hall.

"Here you are, sir," he announced. "I'll be running along now. I need sleep. Good luck!" And he was gone.

It will be necessary to give a brief description of the house and its interior arrangement, for the somewhat peculiar structure of the building played a vital part in the seemingly insoluble problem posed by the murder.

The house, which was a four-story stone structure originally built as a residence, had been remodeled, both inside and outside, to meet the requirements of an exclusive individual apartment dwelling. There were, I believe, three or four separate suites on each floor; but the quarters upstairs need not concern us. The main floor was the scene of the crime, and here there were three apartments and a dentist's office.

The main entrance to the building was directly on the street, and extending straight back from the front door was a wide hallway. Directly at the rear of this hallway, and facing the entrance, was the door to the Odell apartment, which bore the numeral "3." About half-way down the front hall, on the right-hand side, was the stairway leading to the floors above; and directly beyond the stairway, also on the right, was a small reception-room with a wide archway instead of a door. Directly opposite to the stairway, in a small recess, stood the telephone switchboard. There was no elevator in the house.

Another important feature of this ground-floor plan was a small passageway at the rear of the main hall and at right angles to it, which led past the front walls of the Odell apartment to a door opening on a court at the west side of the building. This court was connected with the street by an alley four feet wide.

In the accompanying diagram this arrangement of the ground floor can be easily visualized, and I suggest that the reader fix it in his mind; for I doubt if ever before so simple and obvious an architectural design played such an important part in a criminal mystery. By its very simplicity and almost conventional familiarity—indeed, by its total lack of any puzzling complications—it proved so baffling to the investigators that the case threatened, for many days, to remain forever insoluble.

(To be continued).

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

Gives Free Auto Ride With Sunday Sermons

Pastor With Scattered Parish Calls For and Takes Home His Church Congregation.

Steyning, Eng., Feb. 17.—The pastor of a scattered parish near here has discovered the way to secure a good attendance at his church on Sundays.

Each Sunday before the service the preacher takes his car to regular calling places some distance from the church. Whether the day is stormy or fair, he never fails to gather enough people to fill his church.

Everyone who attends gets a free ride after the service to the point where he was picked up.

Files for Congress.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Clarence I. Spellman, Kansas City attorney, today filed formal declaration of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the fifth district.

HAS SOLD HIS FARM.

(Ravenwood Gazette)

L. A. King has sold his 160 acre farm northwest of Ravenwood, to J. S. Casteel. The farm has been leased to F. H. Casteel, and Harry Lewis of Creston, Iowa, who with his family will reside on the place. We have not learned where Mr. King expects to move. Several farms have changed ownership lately in this vicinity and all at advanced prices over last year.

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Persistent night coughing is usually due to causes which cough syrups and patent medicines do not touch. A remarkable prescription known as Thoxine, working on an entirely different principle, goes direct to the cause, and is guaranteed to stop the stubbornest cough within 15 minutes. One swallow is all that's needed. If it fails, get your money back. No chloroform or other harmful drugs. Safe for children. Equally good for sore throat, for which purpose it is far superior to gargles. Ask for Thoxine. 35c., 60c. and $1.00. Sold by Maryville Drug Co. and all good drug stores.

Gibson's Duroc Sale

35 Head

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Sale will be held at farm two miles west and one-half mile north of New Hampton, six miles east and one-half mile north of Albany, Mo., on State Highway No 4, commencing at 12:30 o'clock.

This offering is as usual up-to-date. Guaranteed to be safe in pig. No better to be sold in this state this winter. Phone me for a catalog.

Two sows with litters to sell in this sale.

Will also sell 4 good Holstein heifers 3 years old, number 1, good milkers. These will sell before the hog sale, so come early.

If you want a good pib club sow or a sow to raise you a herd of young gilts don't fail to attend this sale.

Auctioneers: W. D. Gibson, King City; Albert Robertson and John Guess.

DAN GIBSON, Jr.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at the S. P. Ross farm, 4 miles northwest of Ravenwood and 11 miles northeast of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 20, 1928

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

HORSES AND MULES—1 pair good mare mules, 6 and 7 years old; 1 pair registered Percheron mares, weight 3600; black mare, weight 1500; black horse colt 2 years old; pair mare colts, 1 year old, eligible to register.

28 DAIRY CATTLE—10 purebred and grade Jersey cows and heifers; 15 registered, purebred and grade Holstein cows and heifers; 1 yearling registered Holstein bull; 1 coming yearling Holstein bull, eligible to register; 1 Jersey bull calf.

42 Spotted and Big Type Poland China Hogs—14 bred sows and gilts, 26 fall pigs, 1 spring and 1 fall Spotted Poland boars.

18 SHEEP—12 ewes 3 years old, 5 ewe lambs, 1 registered buck.

IMPLEMENTS—2 discs; gang plow; 3 walking plows; harrow; hay rake; side delivery rake; bluegrass stripper; high wheel wagon; 2 wagons with racks; 4 sets harness; cream separator; endgate seeder; 2 mowers; 15 tons timothy hay.

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By JEAN MACON

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Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product for only 75 cents, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

When you think
GOOD SEEDS
Think
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LAST CALL!

I will be at Barnard State Bank, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

And at Arkoe Monday, February 20 to collect taxes for White Cloud township.

Please meet me on these dates.

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Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

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In one of the canning establishments Julia Schmidt was employed. It was complicated work because she did seaming and other parts of the work. It was strenuous work and she was not a strong girl. Often she forced herself to work when she was hardly able to sit at the machine. At times she would have to stay at home for she was so weak she could hardly walk. For five years she was in this weakened condition.

She tried various medicines. At last a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial.

"Everyone says I am a healthier and stronger girl," she writes. "I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to all my friends who tell me how they suffer and I am willing to answer letters from women asking about it." Julia Schmidt's address is 113 Willow St., Silverton, Oregon.

Girls who work in factories know just how Miss Schmidt felt. Perhaps they, too, will find better health by taking the Vegetable Compound.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to try power farming, we will sell at the farm 3 miles north of Pickering and 4 miles south of Hopkins on State Highway No. 27, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock, on

Wednesday, Feb. 22

3 sows with their ten winter pigs; 6 work horses; 1 coming yearling Jersey bull, eligible to record.

IMPLEMENTS—2 way or side hill Emerson sulky plow; 2-row Emerson lister with 6-horse hitch; Emerson wheat drill and seeder attachment; McCormick-Deering corn planter with bean attachment; Moline spring tooth harrow, 3-section; 12-inch walking stirring plow; McCormick-Deering two row cultivator with lister attachment, 4-horse hitch; Dain overshot hay stacker and bull rake; Deering new Ideal 6-foot mower; McCormick-Deering 16 disc; Janesville 16 disc; Schuttler wagon with grain tight box; old high wagon with good running gears; 3 sets double harness; furrow openers; old top buggy with pole and shafts.

CHICKENS—Two dozen brown leghorn hens, one DeLaval cream separator; 500 chick coal oil brooder stove complete; steel corn plow trough; several two, three and four-horse doubletrees. All implements are in good shape and most of them are practically new.

Bryan Hanna will sell at the same time and place 1400 lb 5-year-old black mare; team smooth mouth sorrels, mare and horse; good heavy set Corcord harness with collars; Baylor riding cultivator; Milwaukee mower.

Roland Rickard will sell 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming yearling mule; 3 coming yearling calves; 15 shoats weight about 125 pounds each.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1925 Dodge Roadster.—Call 3620.

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1927 IMPERIAL LANDAU SEDAN WITH $120 WORTH OF EXTRAS. USED AS DEMONSTRATOR. PRICED AT $700.

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2—Buicks; Roadster, Touring.
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WANTED—Custom Hatching, 1½c per chick.—Mrs. J. L. Key, Barnard.

HILLVIEW LEGHORN cockerels and eggs from 314 strain.—Chas. Hill, 3302 Mitchell Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Six head mules, from 3 to 5 years old, 1200 to 1300 pounds, broke.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—A few good Duroc gilts. Walter Dickie, Farmers 24-17.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Six thoroughbred Duroc sows, to farrow middle of March.—Curry Farmer, Farmers 15-15.

FOR SALE—If sold soon, good bunch Ewes that will lamb last of February and first of March.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Man, Woman, and Childs best friend. German Shepherd Police dogs. I have some beautys. Farmers prices.—M. A. Gray, Barnard.

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FOR SALE—Mammoth Red Clover seed, cleaned, extra good quality.—Maude McMurry, Bolckow, Mo., phone 312.

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FOR SALE—Brass twin beds, with springs and mattresses.—Mrs. Fred Robinson, Hanamo 27.

FOR SALE—Piano, $50.—Call 5463.

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, papers, magazines, brass and copper.—Maryville Iron and Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 38

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT, yearly—315 West First Street, south front, exceptional location, shade, modern.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, price reasonable, 411 South Main.—Inquire 411 South Main, Hanamo 359.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, lights, good well, $12 per month.—725 South Vine Street.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern furnished cottage, March 1st.—Inquire 404 South Market.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—By March 20th. Strictly modern furnished house, must be on paved street, garage.—Dr. H. J. Green, Hanamo 5504.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR RENT—A few farms, acreage tracts and city properties.—Allen Brothers Real Estate Loans and Exchange.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Five-room house, near high school.—Call Farmers 240-11, after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE At Bargain Price—My nine-room residence. Oak woodwork, fire place, hot water heat, fine basement, good barn, garage room for two cars, two-year-old growing orchard of forty trees, all kinds of other fruit, on paved street. All in first class condition. This is one of the best homes in Maryville to own and live in. Priced to sell. Will give possession at once.—Chas. A. Holt, Parnell, Mo.

FOR SALE—Bargain. Property centrally located in Maryville, Mo. One lot, eight-room house, all modern, full basement, garage, on pavement.—Address M. M. Vaughn, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Graham Boys, Girls Council Will Meet

Martha Fleming to Lead Council at Christian Church.—Mr. and Mrs. Gex Leave for Oklahoma.

(By the Ladies Guild)

GRAHAM—The Older Boys and Girls Council will meet at the Christian Church Sunday night. Martha Marie Fleming will be leader.

Supt. Harry Haun and the Basketball team left Thursday evening for Tarkio to attend the Tri-State meet there Friday and Saturday. The team is composed of Wm. Elliott, Wm. Dean, Russell Kaufman, Byron Allen, Frank Raines, Alfred Linville and Kenneth Weston are substitutes.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson entertained her Sunday School class with a party at the Rest Room Wednesday night. Games were played, refreshments served and a happy time passed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and children, left Thursday afternoon in their car, for their new home in Shattuck, Okla. W. G. Wilson will remain here for a few days.

Miss Frieda Bennett came from St. Joseph and spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Croy, who left here last fall to spend the winter in Wisconsin, have returned and are now with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Croy in Maitland until they can move back in their property here.

Paul Royston has purchased the vacant house belonging to Dr. Findley. He will move it out on his lots, put on the necessary repairs, and rent it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGinness moved Wednesday into the McGrath property on Jackson street. This opens the way for five other families to move, three of whom will move to town.

Mrs. Van Pelt and daughter, Miss Sara Van Pelt, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Markham, returned to their home in Leon, Ia., Thursday morning.

Miss Thelma Robertson went to St. Joseph Monday morning to enter business college.

Supt. Haun went to Barnard Thursday afternoon to act as one of the judges in the debate between Barnard and Martinsville, Mo., high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer drove to St. Joseph, Thursday, for the day.

Clarence Yahrmark took a load of hogs to St. Joseph Thursday morning. Louis Bose accompanied him to St. Joseph.

Norman Boring came from St. Joseph, Thursday, to take Mrs. Mary Thornton home with him for a visit. Mrs. Clyde Long accompanied them to St. Joseph and will visit her son, Cecil Long, and family for several days.

Rains and Freeze Put Roads in Bad Shape

O. G. Null Says Harrow Helps Put Roads in Condition.—Fire at Floyd Alexander Home.

By O. G. Null, Pickering.

The roads have been in almost impassable condition this week, following the rain and snow Monday morning and the freezing and thawing since that time. A part of the roads were greatly improved by being harrowed or dragged Thursday while other parts of them are yet in very bad condition.

A harrow used as the mud is drying is a splendid implement with which to pulverize the clods and chunks of mud dropped from the wheels of vehicles and if followed by a drag a little later does wonders in putting a road in condition.

The roof of the Floyd Alexander residence one and a half miles southwest of town caught fire last Saturday from a flue which burned out but was discovered in time to be put out before much damage was done. Several persons went out from town taking chemical extinguishers with them to help fight the fire but the flames were under control when they arrived at the farm.

Miss Mary Wolfers came over from Burlington Junction where she and her mother are spending the winter, last Monday to attend to some business matters and returned to Burlington Junction that evening.

John C. Burch of Powell, Wyo., who is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Sharr, and Mr. Sharr in Bloomdale neighborhood and with former neighbors and friends in Orrsburg vicinity, spent last Sunday at the home of his nephew, Ira Sharr.

Mr. Burch lived for several years on the farm now owned by W. E. Bloomfield near Long Branch school house but moved with his family to Wyoming about fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea and sons, Faye, jr., drove to Kansas City Thursday to attend the automobile show. Mr. and Mrs. Robb, returned home that evening but the Florea family will visit relatives there until Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Penland of St. Joseph spent last Sunday here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hornbuckle, returning to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Wray moved last Saturday from the Charles Garten property, formerly occupied by the Postoffice to rooms in the A. L. Estes residence. The place Mr. Wray vacated was occupied the same day by Bert Hatcher and family who moved to it from the tenant house on the W. A. Burks' farm southeast of town.

Mrs. R. T. Gumm and children, Winifred and Laddie, went to Kansas City last Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. Grimm who is attending a barber college there.

Announce Itinerary for Senator Reed

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri who will leave here Saturday to start the first stumping tour of the 1928 presidential campaign, announced the following itinerary today:

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20; Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 21; Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22; Denver, Colo., Feb. 23; Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 25; Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 27; Los Angeles, Feb. 29.

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL SEASON IS COMPLETED

Single Handed the President Ends Social Function.—Shakes Hands With 2,000 Guests.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Coolidge completed the White House social season single-handed last night.

Without Mrs. Coolidge at his side he led a procession of army and navy officers down a stairway to the blare of a band, stationed himself in the blue room and shook hands with 2,000 guests.

This army and navy reception was the last state function of the winter and the first Mrs. Coolidge missed since she became "first lady". She was confined to her upper floor room with the last traces of a cold.

Today the President continued his famous waffles-and-sausage breakfasts for Congressmen, which have been an almost daily feature for some time.

More than 100 members of Congress have already been guests at such breakfasts and the rest will attend in turn.

Mrs. Coolidge does not attend the breakfasts given for the lawmakers, even when congresswomen attend, as did three yesterday.

Auto Dealers Think General Outlook Good

Returning yesterday from Kansas City where they attended the annual meeting and banquet of Willys-Overland dealers held at the Hotel Muehlebach, John Sewell, Ed Cummins, Francis Sherlock and Sherman Montgomery of Maryville, and Preston Mace of Hopkins, were more than enthusiastic as to the outlook, not only for general business, but particularly as to the immediate and future sales of cars they handled.

L. G. Peed, general manager of Willys-Knight, stated his company has made a very thorough study of agricultural and business conditions and that the Kansas City area held forth promise of a bumper year for all classes of business.

While a British impresario was directing an orchestra in this country, his suspenders broke. Probably for once in his life he wished he had specialized in the bass viol.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Butter, receipts, 6,906; extras, 44¼c; extra firsts, 43½c to 44c; firsts, 41½c to 42½c; seconds, 38c to 40½c; standards, 44c.

Eggs, receipts 15,841; firsts, 29½c; ordinaries, 27c to 28c; seconds, 26c.

Cheese: Twins, 25½c; young Americas, 27½c.

Poultry, receipts, 5 cars; fowls, 23c to 24c; springs, 32c; ducks, heavy, 28c; small, 22c; geese, 20c to 22c; turkeys, 25c to 28c; roosters, 20c.

Potatoes, arrivals, 111; on track, 247; in transit, 843. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.65 to $1.80; Idaho sacked Russet, Burbanks, No. 1, $1.75 to $2; few fancy, shade higher; commercials, $1.50 to $1.65; new Florida, Bliss Triumphs, in crates, U. S. No. 1, $2.75 to $3; Cuba, $3 to $3.25; sweet potatoes, $1 to $2.65.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Eggs, 26½c to 27c; butter, extras, 46c; standards, 43c; rest unchanged.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—Hogs, receipts, 1,000; market active, 10 to 15c lower. Top, $8; bulk, 170 to 220 pounds, $7.80 to $8; most 230 to 260 pound weights, $7.60 to $7.75; packing sows 25c lower.

Cattle, Receipts 400; calves 50. Most killing classes unchanged; medium lightweight steers and yearlings, $11 to $11.90; bulls slow; vealer top, $15; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep, receipts 5,500; fat lambs and aged stock steady; choice handyweight pool skins $15.25 and better.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 8,500; market uneven, steady to 15 cents lower; Top $8.05 on 170 to 190 pounds. 250-350, $7.35 to $7.85; 200-250, $7.05 to $8; 160-200, $7.60 to $8.05; 150-160, $7.60 to $8; 90-130, $7 to $7.50; packing sows, $6 to $7.10.

Cattle 500; calves 50; market steady, quality plain. Beef steers $11 to $12; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $10.50; beef cows, $7 to $9; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers $10 to $15.

Sheep 1,500; market lambs 25 cents higher; sheep steady. Top fat lambs, $15.35; bulk fat lambs, $15 to $15.35.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 17.—Cattle 1,000; market steady; yearlings, $10 to $14.25; steers, $10 to $16.25; cows and heifers $6.50 to $11.25; stockers and feeders $7.50 to $13; calves, $7 to $14; bull and stags, $7.25 to $9.75; rangers blank.

Hogs, 18,000; market 10 to 15c off; bulk of sales, $7.35 to $7.75; top, $7.80.

Sheep 8,000; market steady to weak; yearlings, $10 to $12.50; feeder lambs, $11.50 to $14.75; fat lambs, $10.50 to $15.60; fat ewes, $4.50 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 17.—Hogs, 18,500; holdovers, 3,198; market 15c lower. 250-350, $7.50 to $7.85; 200-250, $7.25 to $8.25; 160-200, $8.10 to $8.25; 150-160, $7 to $8.25; 90-130, $5.50 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.

Cattle 1,200; calves, 800; market slow to weak. Beef steers, $10 to $13; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $11.40; beef cows, $7 to $9; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $16.50; heavy calves, $8.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $7.85 to $10.50.

Sheep 1,000; market steady. Top fat lambs, $15.50; bulk fat lambs, $14.50 to $15.25; bulk cull lambs, $10.50 to $11.50; bulk fat ewes, $8.50 to $9.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle 2,500. Best killing classes steady; typical slow Friday market, lower grades predominating; most light steers selling slowly at $13 downward to $11.50 and below; sizeable sprinkling state offerings held from earlier in week, on sale; bulls scarce and steady; vealers 50c to 75c lower; replacement steers getting good action as week closes; numerous sales on country account at $11.75 downward to $10.50; choice vealers $17 to $17.50; good weight southern vealers $15 with light kinds as low as $11; fresh light Wisconsin vealers $16.

Sheep 9,000; shipper demand moderate; fat lambs fairly active. Around steady with early Thursday; strong to 15c higher than Thursday's close; choice handyweights to outsiders $15.75 to $15.90; good to choice 92 to 100 pound lambs to packers and plain lighter weights $15 to $15.25; few extreme weight throw-outs $14 to $14.25; package of choice 88 pound clipped lambs $13.75; sheep steady to weak; good fat ewes $9 to $9.25; good 130 pound clipped aged wethers $7.50; feeding lambs scarce about steady.

Hogs 48,000; improved from early; about steady with Thursday's average; all classes and grades active; top $8.30; Bulk good and choice 170 to 210 pound averages $8.10 to $8.25; 220 to 250 pounds $7.90 to $8.10; 260 to 310 pounds $7.75 to $7.90; best light lights up to $8.25; most pigs $6.75 to $7.25; bulk packing sows $6.85 to $7.10.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Wheat, 86 cars; market unchanged to ½ lower. No. 2 hard $1.28 to $1.63; No. 3 hard $1.26 to $1.64; No. 2 red $1.46 to $1.50; No. 3 red $1.41 to 1.47.

Corn, 131 cars; market ½ lower to ½ higher.

No. 2 mixed 89 to 89½; No. 3 mixed 86½ to 89; No. 2 yellow 90 to 91½; No. 3 yellow 88 to 91; No. 2 white 89 to 90.

Oats 22 cars; market unchanged. No. 2 white 56 to 58.

Rye, No. 2 nom. $1.03 to $1.04.

Barley, No. 3 nom. 81 to 87.

Kaffir No. 2 nom. $1.53; No. 3 nom. $1.51 to $1.53; No. 4 nom. $1.48 to $1.50; milo, No. 2 nom. $1.66 to $1.68; No. 3 nom. $1.64 to $1.66; No. 4 nom. $1.62 to $1.65; prairie, No. 1 $9.50 to $11; alfalfa, choice $22.00 to $23.00; timothy, No. 1 $11.50 to $12.

Eggs, firsts 21½; selected seconds 21½.

Butter fat, 40c.

Hens, 20; broilers, 38; turkeys (young toms) 30; ducks, 17; geese, 17.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Wheat, No. 1 red $1.55; No. 2 red $1.53 to $1.57; No. 4 red $1.45; No. 1 hard $1.35 to $1.35½; No. 2 hard 1.31 to $1.35.

Corn, No. 3 white 95 to 96.

Oats, No. 2 white 58; No. 3 white 56¼ to 57; No. 4 white 55½ to 56.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat: None.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 96 to $1; 4 yellow, 93½c; 5 yellow 91½c to 92c; 6 yellow 89½c to 90c; 4 mixed 93½c; 5 mixed 90½c to 91½c; 6 mixed 88½c to 89c; 6 white 89c; sample grade 81c to 88c.

Oats—2 white 57c to 58c; 3 white 55c to 58c; 4 white 52c to 57c.

Rye—No. 1, $1.13.

Barley 91½c to 98c.

Timothy $2.90 to $3.65.

Clover $19.75 to $27.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	1.32¼	1.32⅞	1.31½	1.32⅜
May	1.32⅞	1.33½	1.31⅞	1.33
July	1.30	1.30⅝	1.29	1.30¼
CORN—				
Mar.	.94⅝	.95⅜	.93⅝	.93¾ .95
May	.97¾	.98⅞	.97⅛	.97⅛ .98⅛
July	.99¾	1.00⅝	.99	.99¼ 1.00
OATS—				
Mar.	.55	.55	.54⅜	.54¾ .55
May	.56	.56	.55⅝	.55⅝ .55⅞
July	.52⅝	.52⅝	.52¼	.52¼ .52½
LARD—				
Feb.	Nominal			11.05 11.10
May	11.40	11.45	11.40	11.40 11.42
July	11.72	11.72	11.65	11.65 11.70
RIBS—				
May	Nominal			10.95 10.92

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Despite bearish factors, wheat and corn rallied just after mid-session today and advanced sharply. Slight opening strength in oats faded during the morning.

Late in the day wheat was around ⅜c to ½c higher; corn was nearly 1c higher and oats was practically unchanged. Provisions were steady.

Wheat bulls who bought heavily yesterday on reports of Russia taking American wheat for export, lost their aggressiveness when the reports were generally discredited. The result was a quiet market today and only moderate buying.

More snow was reported over southwest winter wheat areas, but this bearish influence was largely counteracted by reports of 850,000 bushels Manitobas worked for export. Receipts were 18 cars and the cash market was unchanged to ½c higher.

Heavy profit-taking started in corn again this morning, but there was good support on the resulting dip and prices rallied easily. This was despite the fact that increased receipts are expected with colder weather over the belt. Very light receipts of 90 cars today helped the upturn. Cash corn held unchanged.

The hopes of persistent holders of oats went up a notch when that grain opened slightly higher in spite of weakness in corn and wheat the advance failed to hold, although the tone remained firm most of the day. Receipts were large at 58 cars, but the cash market held steady.

Provisions held steady.

Final Grain Review

Wheat broke sharply on the Chicago Board of Trade today, when it was definitely ascertained that Russia did did not buy enormous quantities of Canadian wheat yesterday as was reported. Corn followed the downturn on colder weather and snow over the belt.

Final figures—Wheat and corn both ⅞ to 1¼c lower and oats ¼c off.

Unconfirmed rumors yesterday said that over 8,000,000 bushels Canadian wheat had been purchased by Russian interests for export. The news caused yesterday's sharp upturn in wheat. When a European news service today secured definite information that the rumor was false, everybody rushed to sell on the local market. Prices declined in two hours from nearly 1c higher to the day's low point at the close.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Eggs, firsts 24½c; seconds, 21½c; butterfat, 40c; hens, 20c; broilers, 38c; turkeys (young toms), 30c; ducks, 17c; geese, 17c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	21c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	41c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Geese, per lb.	13c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Visitor

HE'S A CONDUCTOR ON A FREIGHT AN' HE SAID HIS NAME IS MR. WELLS - GEE, HE WAS A SWELL GUY - HELPED ME ALL TH' WAY HOME - HM-M-M-M-M-M NOW I WONDER WHO THAT COULD BE, COMIN' HERE -
KNOCK' KNOCK' KNOCK!
HELLO, THERE, ANNIE - I WAS LYING OVER HERE TO-DAY - JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN - YOU HAVE QUITE A NUMBER OF BROTHERS AND A SISTER, EH?
NO SIR - WE'RE NOT Z'ACTLY RELATED AT ALL, BUT I'M LOOKIN' OUT FOR 'EM - YOU SEE THEIR MOTHER'S IN TH' HOSPITAL FOR A SPELL -
SO THIS IS HELEN - WELL, WELL - JUST GETTING OVER THE FLU - YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE GETTING OVER IT -
WELL, YOU SEE SHE HAD A SWELL DOCTOR - HE COULD PULL ANYBODY THROUGH, I BETCHA -
SUFFERIN' MOSES! YOU, AN ORPHAN, RAISIN' FOUR KIDS IN THIS PART O' TOWN - HOW DO YOU DO IT, ANNIE -
AW, THERE'S NOTHIN' TO IT - THEY'RE SWELL KIDS - ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS KEEP BUSY, SAME AS ANYBODY ELSE - WE'RE GETTIN' ALONG FINE -
HAROLD
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BULLDOGS ARE HERE TONIGHT

KIRKSVILLE TEACHERS TO MEET BEARCATS ON LOCAL GYM.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT

Springfield Teachers Wallop Warrensburg 57 to 21 to Tie Kirksville for Lead.

The probable starting line-ups:

Maryville	Position	Kirksville
Hedges	forward	L. Craig
Ungles	forward	Protiva
Burks	center	Simmons
Harris	guard	O. Craig
Iba	guard	Fuerst

An atmosphere of gloom prevailed over the State Teachers College today when it became known there was a probability that the Bearcat scoring combination of Hedges, Ungles and Burks might not be able to play much tonight against the Kirksville Bulldogs.

Yesterday Burks and Ungles were confined to their beds with severe colds and Hedges just about had one foot in bed with the same ailment. H. Frank Lawrence, head coach, said today that the men would be suited up tonight and probably start against the M. I. A. A. leaders.

How long they will be able to stand the hard game anticipated only can be surmised. Don Faurot, coach at the Northeast State Teachers College, and ten men, arrived in Maryville last night and were quartered at the Linville Hotel for the two-nights' stand.

Kirksville and Springfield today are tied in the Teachers College basketball race, following a massacre last night at Springfield when the Southwest pedagogues went wild to defeat Warrensburg 57 to 21.

The decision placed Maryville in third place, as Springfield and Kirksville have a percentage of .666 each, Springfield having won six and lost three, and Kirksville winning four and losing two games.

Maryville has won five and lost three in the conference, but tonight's game will give the Bearcats a chance to tie Springfield again for conference leadership.

In the Springfield game last night Fox, who was the main show against the Bearcats here last week, went wild and shot ten field goals and six free throws. The result of the game practically put Warrensburg out of the running, as the Mules have split even in eight conference tilts.

Twister Smith Will Enter K. C. A. C. Meet

Student at State Teachers College Will Participate in Track Meet at Kansas City Tomorrow.

Cecil ("Twister") Smith, of Ridgeway, will represent the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at the indoor track meet at the K. C. A. C. invitation meet. He and Earl ("Lefty") Davis, coach, will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City. Smith will enter the 50 yard dash and the 50 yard low hurdles.

Official Track Opening.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Official opening of the 1928 track season for members of the Missouri Valley conference, Kansas and Missouri state conferences, and thin-clads representing colleges, high schools, and grade schools in the Middlewest will be held tomorrow night in convention hall when the Kansas City Athletic Club's twenty-third invitation track meet gets under way.

The convention hall which less than five months from now will be the scene of political parleyings of those who wear G. O. P. elephants for watch charms, tomorrow night will contain the board track on which athletes of from grade school caliber up to those who hold world's records will battle for honors. More than 500 athletes from schools and colleges in the Middlewest will compete.

Most noted of the athletes who will show here are Lloyd Hahn, Ray Conger, John Kuck, and Tom Poor.

The program includes, besides the special events, high and low hurdle events, 50-yard dash, 440, 880, mile run, and a 600-yard race as the running events. Field events will include the shot put, pole vault and high jump.

ATTENTION

We will hold

OUR HOG SALE

within a week or two.

There are 27 gilts and 5 tried sows — purebred Poland-Chinas and will farrow in March and April.

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HEDGES MAKES 107 POINTS IN M. I. A. A. RACE

Bearcat Forward Leads Field In Individual Scoring With 50 Baskets And 7 Free Throws.

Amassing fifty goals, and hitting the basket seven times from the free throw line, Orville Hedges, scintillating forward for the Bearcats is leading individual scorer in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association with a total of 107 points. These figures were compiled by John Pearson, sports editor of the Springfield Leader, and do not take into account the results of the Springfield-Warrensburg contest last night.

Two other Bearcats are within the first nine in the individual scoring column. Burks, center, is fifth with 70 points, and Ungles, the other leader of the team, is ninth with 42 markers.

The play of Fox and Stark, Springfield's scoring combination, who are second and third in individual scoring with 98 and 78 points respectively, has put the Springfield Bears in first place in team scoring. They have made 297 points in eight games, compared to 274 points made in the same number of games by Maryville, and 220 points in nine contests by Cape Girardeau.

Only eight M. I. A. A. scorers have counted 50 or more points to date this season, and but 20 have made 20 or more markers.

Despite the fact that Cape Girardeau is at the bottom of the list in team standings in the conference, Hope, Indian forward from Cape, is fourth in the scoring column list with 71. Garrison, in sixth place with 63 points, is leading the Warrensburg scorers, and L. Craig, occupying eighth place, is topping the Kirksville point-makers with 52 markers.

The points listed for other Maryville players are: McKee, 19; Harris, 15; Ferguson, 9; Iba, 8; and Swinford, 4.

Sport Tabloids

(By United Press)

Manhattan, Kan.—"Bo" McMillan, who was offered the position of head football coach at Kansas State Agricultural College informed school authorities here he expected to obtain his release from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., where he was employed last year.

Springfield, Mo.—Drury defeated William Jewell, 30 to 18, in a cage game here last night.

Fulton, Mo.—Central Wesleyan cagers defeated Westminster, 32 to 30, here last night.

Mediapoles, Ia.—Jackson University of Chillicothe defeated Mediapolis, 32 to 26, in a basketball game here last night.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—For the second time this season, the Hillyards of St. Joseph, leaders of the Missouri Valley A. A. U., basketball conference, bowed last night to the Sterling Milks of Oklahoma City, 16 to 25.

Ames, Ia.—Washington University defeated Iowa State, 55 to 14 in a dual swimming meet. Four new Missouri Valley records were established by the winners.

Minneapolis—Johnny Weismuller of the Illinois A. C. won the 50-yard free style competition in the central A. A. U. swimming meet here last night. His time was 23 3-5 seconds. Lowell Marsh unattached, broke the world's record for the 220-yard backstroke with time of 2:45 2-5.

Byron Hale, editor of the Skidmore News, was transacting business in Maryville yesterday.

Results of Bowling the Last Two Nights

In the first match Wednesday the Nutty Three and the Spic and Span trio bowled at the G. M. C. parlors. The Cleaners won the game, but the "Nutty Three "drank lots of ice-water." and won the next two. Hughes of the Nutty Three was high ten and high thirty. The score:

NUTTY THREE—				
Hughes	128	154	192	474
Grooms	131	145	148	424
Clements	137	171	137	445
TOTAL				1343
SPIC & SPAN—				
Dempsey	139	147	173	459
Butherus	136	172	131	439
Meek	154	141	130	425
TOTAL				1323

In the second match Wednesday night the Independents, although rolling more pins than the Superior C's. lost two out of three. From now on the former Puritan Cafe team is to be known as the Superior C's. Arrington of the C's was high ten and high thirty. The score:

SUPERIOR C's—				
Arrington	135	219	189	543
Mayes	154	146	145	445
Fanning	129	146	174	449
TOTAL				1437
INDEPENDENTS—				
Stanfield	158	143	174	475
Lightfoot	200	169	159	528
Strauch	155	144	153	452
TOTAL				1455

In the two matches last night the El Retinas and the Nickel Plates were the first to play. Each team stood high in the standings and both were out to win. The El Retinas won two out of the three. Hilley of the El Retinas was high ten with 200 even, and Brennan of the El Retinas was high thirty with 518. Catterson fell far below his usual game and was responsible for the Nickel Plates losing the last game. The score:

EL RETINAS—				
Hilley	145	144	200	489
Gray	171	131	178	480
Brennan	166	157	194	518
TOTAL				1487
NICKEL PLATES—				
Catterson	181	162	147	490
Conklin	135	149	191	475
Strauch	156	164	184	504
TOTAL				1469

In the second match last night, the Wilcox Club sprang a big surprise and won all three games from the Chevrolets. The Wilcox Club bowled some good games before the tournament but up until last night did not seem to be able to find themselves. Shinabarger of the Wilcox Club was high ten and high thirty. The score:

WILCOX CLUB—				
Bainum	137	136	164	437
Booth	175	172	201	548
Shinabarger	143	308	159	510
TOTAL				1495
CHEVROLETS—				
Sell	158	190	138	437
Buhler	153	163	151	467
Lyons	113	135	155	403
TOTAL				1356

Tonight the Parnell team is scheduled for a double header playing the Nickel Plates three games and the Missing Links for three

Barnard P. T. A. To Guilford.

Members of the Barnard Parent Teacher Association gave a very interesting program last night at the L. D. S. Church in Guilford. The Guilford P. T. A. visited Barnard a few weeks ago, giving a program and the courtesy was returned last night. Practically $30 was taken in.

FLOWERS FLOWERS

FOR EVERY OCCASION

Carnations, red, white, pink, per dozen	$2.00
Lilies, per dozen	$5.00
Sweet Peas, per dozen	50c
Roses, per dozen	$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
Snapdragon, per dozen	$1.50

These prices include plenty of Green and are made up for all occasions.

POTTED PLANTS

FULL OF BUD AND BLOOM.

Cinerarias, all colors	50c, 75c, $1 and $2
Begonias	50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50
Jonquills, large pots, from three to five buds and blooms, per pot	$1.00
Fuchsias, full of flowers, per pot	$1.00
Cyclamen, choice	75c and $1.00
Geraniums, per pot	50c
Primrose	50c, 75c $1.00 and $1.50
Ferns, from	50c up to $3.00
Lilies, in pots, per bloom	50c

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LEFTY DAVIS' HOUN' DAWG YET MISSING

Black and Tan Female Hound, Which Broke Loose From Pen Last Friday, Considered Valuable.

Last Friday Coach Earl ("Lefty") Davis had three hound dogs.

Today he only has two.

And he has been advertising for the recovery of one of the trio of houn's which broke loose from their pen at the residence of H. F. Lawrence, athletic director of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

Two of the dogs returned to their pen after they broke loose last Friday but the indications today were that the third had taken up "a new residence."

Nevertheless, "Lefty" is in hopes of getting back his hound. The dogs were brought here by the athletic coach when he moved here from Florida and the missing animal is a mighty good hunter.

The missing dog is a female, wears a bobtail and has a black and tan coat.

American Sledders Win at 9th Olympiad

St. Moritz, Feb. 17.—American sledders scored a noteworthy victory today along the famous Cresta run when they finished one-two in the skeleton races of the ninth Olympiad.

John Heaton, United States, finished with a time of 3 minutes 1.8 seconds; Jennison Heaton, United States, was second with 3 minutes 2.8 seconds and Lord Northesk of England had a time of 3 minutes 5.1 seconds.

John Heaton's time for his three trips down the dangerous run showed an average speed of 45.6 miles an hour.

Will Assist in Meetings.

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull will go to St. Joseph next Monday to assist the Rev. E. T. White, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of that city in special Bible meetings to be held each evening.

Over 600 Maryville Pupils Hear Damroch

Grade and High School Students Hear Director of New York Symphony Over Radio Today.

All students of the Maryville High School and the pupils of the Washington grade school listened in this morning on a radio program broadcast from New York City, by Walter Damroch, director of the New York symphony orchestra, in his last series on music appreciation. Two radios were placed in the school through the courtesy of a local business firm.

The high school students listened to the program from the auditorium while the grade pupils gathered in the gymnasium where a radio had been set up.

Scout Leader to Meet With Court of Honor

H. Roe Bartle, of St. Joseph Area, Executive of Boy Scouts, To Attend Local Meeting.

Word was received this morning by John G. Mutz, local scoutmaster, that H. Roe Bartle of St. Joseph, chief executive of this area, will be present at the first meeting of the court of honor of the local Boy Scout unit. The court of honor is to be held next Monday night, and at the meeting of the court, awards will be presented the scouts who have completed merit tests.

In addition to Mr. Bartle, other scout leaders from St. Joseph are expected to attend the meeting. Eleven scouts and their scoutmaster from Pickering have indicated they are to be here also.

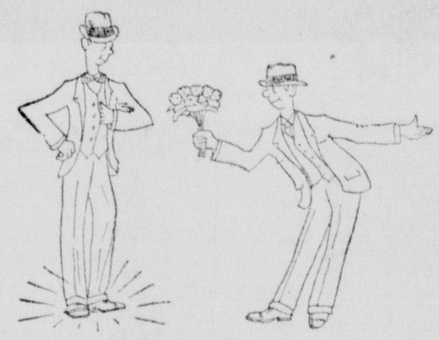
Mr. Mutz announced that in addition to the scout executives, the scouts, and their parents, anyone who informs him or Chester Lyle, assistant scoutmaster, in advance is welcome to attend the meeting of the court. The meeting next Monday night will be preceded by a dinner, to be held at 6:30 o'clock at the First M. E. Church.

Read the Want Ads.

Engineers to Promote Bond Issue for Roads

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—One of the outstanding purposes of the Engineers' Association of Missouri meeting in Kansas City February 22, 23 and 24 will be promotion of the proposed $75,000,000 road bond issue, it was said here today.

Members of county highway commissions, state officials and others interested in road improvements were expected to attend the meeting, at which Governor Sam Baker will be one of the principal speakers.



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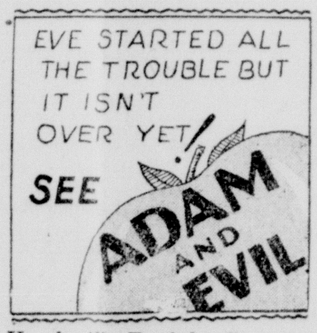

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